



Reading Books

Your support with your child's reading is a huge part of their development and we appreciate all the help you can give your child. There will be opportunities for your child's reading book to be changed on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. If and when it requires changing, please can your child place the folder in the box on the floor at the other side of the cloak room door **not** on their coat peg? I will show them where this box is.



Mystery Reader (We hope to re-start this when lockdown procedures are reduced. I will let you know when we re-start this.)

To promote the enjoyment of reading, we welcome a 'Mystery Reader' into school every Friday at 2.55pm. The 'Mystery Reader' brings a favourite child's book to read and share with the children. We welcome any offers of people willing to be a Mystery Reader. If you or another family member would like to be a reader, please contact Mrs Blackshaw via class dojo and suggest a date you are available.

Library Books Your child will have the opportunity to change their library book every **Monday**. This book is intended to develop a pleasure for books. You can read this to your child, and allow them to join in if they would like. Please ensure it is in school, placed in the box on the floor, in the same bag as their reading book in the above picture.



Arriving in the morning

This year, parents are not allowed to come into the cloakroom with their child. Staff will be on hand to support your child. If your child does become upset, please do not worry, as soon as the sessions and fun learning begins, they usually quickly settle in and stop crying. Prolonging the departure often makes it harder for the children, so if you are able to reassure them who will pick them up later, given them a kiss and go, this would really support their smooth transition into Reception.

Please can you encourage your child to put their own shoes and coat on before leaving the house and hang it up by themselves in school? Getting dressed and undressed by themselves is one of their learning objectives this year.



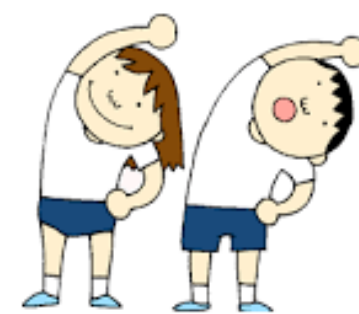
Parent Pay

You will be provided with a letter from the office explaining how to set up and pay into parent pay. This is used as a method of payment for trips, snack etc. It is also the way texts are sent from school to inform you of any changes, e.g. closures due to snow, club cancellations etc.



Enhanced Snack

We try to encourage children to taste a wide range of different foods and also bake and cook. Please could we ask for a contribution of £4 per half term to cover the cost of this additional snack? Money needs to be sent through parent pay, because we are now a cash free school. Thank you in advance.



PE

We have hall time every Tuesday and Wednesday to do P.E, but when possible, we will go outdoors for P.E.

Please can you ensure your child comes to school dressed in their P.E. kit on **Tuesday and Wednesday?** Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, white -shirt, green school hoodie, trainers or pumps

Physical development is a Prime area of learning in

Foundation stage, so in addition to Friday's sessions, your child will take part in daily physical activities.

Snack

Your child will be provided with a snack in school, they do not need to bring their own. Please ensure your child has breakfast before school.



Class Dojos and house teams



The dojo system we use is principally for encouraging positive attitudes to learning and for following our golden rules. If you download the dojo app onto your phone, you can talk to your child about the dojos they re-

ceived each day and why they received them. There is a class story section on this app, where Mrs Rearden, Mrs Lord-Jones and I post photos of special events/ learning. I also post the weekly newsletter to inform you of the learning that has taken place during the week. If you require a paper copy of the newsletter, please let me know in advance. At the end of each month the dojo scores will be written on the house team dojo totals. The house teams are Air, Water, Fire and Earth. Your child will be put in one of these teams, which I will let you know in due course. If they have siblings in school, we try and put them in the same team. The Y6 team captains collect the score and add them to the rest of school. Whichever team has the highest number of points each month will be able to come in non-school uniform to school. You will be informed about the winning team on the class dojo school or class story. The dojo system is also used for messages between yourselves and the class teacher and can keep you in touch with any updates you may need to know. If you did not attend Bradley Green Nursery, please can we ask that you sign up to dojo at your earliest convenience, using the log on details provided? Many thanks.

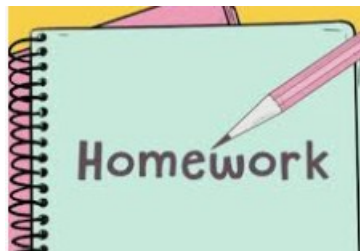


Our Outside Area

The outdoor environment is as important as the indoor environment. If your child plays with anything before the classroom is open, please could you ask them to put it back where they found it before entering the classroom and ensure you supervise your child at the start and end of the day? Your help would be greatly appreciated in this matter.



Homework



Homework will be given out on **Wednesday** and must be returned by the following **Monday** at the latest to give me time to mark it and to quarantine it for 48 hours under Covid-19 guidance. If it is late, I cannot guarantee I will have time to mark the work. Your child will receive 5 dojos for completing their homework.

Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Dojo Awards.



When your child achieves a certain number of dojos, they will receive a Certificate in assembly.

250– Bronze Award

500– Silver Award

750– Gold Award

1000– Platinum Award

Children will be given a drink of milk or water with their snack, however at the present time we are asking if children can bring in a labelled water bottle so they can access water at all times of the day.



We hope your child/ren are very happy in school and look forward to the exciting term ahead!

If you have any questions/ worries or comments, please don't hesitate to see me, Mrs Rearden, Mrs Lord Jones or Mrs Phillips before or after school or send a message on class dojo.