

Reception Newsletter Term 3 2026

Hello and welcome back to Term 3. We hope you had a lovely Winter holiday and are ready for a busy and fun filled term.

Topic

Reception's topic in term 3 will be 'Go on an Adventure'. We will be looking at the books 'Lost and Found' and 'Naughty Bus'. We will be conducting experiments with ice and learning about forces.

Lunchtimes

All of the children are entitled to a free hot school meal. Please ensure you book your dinners online using the Arbor system. Please do not pack nuts for your children's packed lunch. We are a nut free school, due to some children having severe allergies. Please ensure your child's lunchbox contains a variety of healthy options from day to day. If your child has the same foods, this can affect their appetite. Please remember your child's stomachs are the size of their fists. Please do not over pack their lunchboxes. Please ask your class teacher for information regarding healthy school lunches and portion sizes.

Becoming Independent

Although staff are always on hand to help, while in Reception children are encouraged to be as independent as possible. This means that they take themselves to the toilet and can clean themselves independently, put on their own coats and aprons, feed themselves at lunchtimes and also are able to change for PE. Please encourage them to be independent at home too.

Reading

It is important that your child is reading at home. We send home new books every Friday and are monitoring how often your child is reading. By reading with your child at home you are helping to secure the knowledge they are learning in school and supporting your child to become a confident reader. Please record each read in their reading journal.

Phonics Books

Please ensure your child's Phonics Book is returned to school every Wednesday to be given back out on a Friday. Please supervise them while doing their letter formation but allow them to do it independently in pencil on the page indicated only.

**Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Hooper, Miss Liddiard & Mrs Sheen**