



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 2

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This week

The children are settling well into their new classes, getting to know their teachers and making new friends. They are quickly adapting to their new routine and they are enjoying exploring their new environment. They have been learning to follow the classroom rules which include 'Kind hands, Careful feet and Nice words'. Our first topic is 'Marvellous Me'.

Phonics

Following on from Mrs Wynne's talk on Phonics, please follow the links below for advice on home reading and how to pronounce Pure Sounds:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-at-home/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

If you couldn't make this talk and would like a copy of the handout please ask on the door.

Important dates

The Gazette Newspaper will be in school next **Friday 20th September** to take photos of The Reception Classes to be included in their New School Starters Feature. Although the children would normally wear P.E Kits on Fridays, please **send them in their School Uniform** on this occasion. We want them to look super smart!

Look out for a letter with a date you will be invited into school for a 'stay and play' session.

Reminders

Your child will need the following every day...

- A warm coat and a jumper or cardigan.
- A water bottle (no juice).
- A snack (Please note that due to the risk to allergy sufferers, we are a nut-free school). We are also a healthy school so no chocolate, crisps or sweets please. We also ask for you to cut up any grapes. Please name any containers you wish to be returned to you.
- A school reading bag containing a change of pants/socks in case of accidents. (School reading bags are preferable to rucksacks due to the limited space we have to store them.)
- A pair of named wellies to be kept at school.

Please ensure all of the above are **CLEARLY named**

Other Important Information

You should now have received an invite through text message to set up an account with the **PA Connect App**. Please make sure you have downloaded the app before hand. A text message will go out through PA Connect today about Flu vaccinations on 26th September. If you haven't set up this app you will miss out on this communication and other important information from school concerning your child.

You will also be receiving a paper letter about 'Parent Pay'. Please make sure you **activate your parent pay account straight away**. This is used for various different things in school as we are cashless. If this isn't set up now you may miss out on things like the Christmas disco tickets which are given on a first come first serve basis due to fire regulations.

You should also have received an email from **Evidence me**. Please see the letter in your child's book bag for more information about this.

