

Reception weekly Newsletter

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Welcome to our Newsletters:

Each week we will publish our Reception newsletter to keep you informed about what we have or will be learning in class and what you can do to support this at home. We will also post any messages / updates and useful information. We would just like to say how amazing the children have been settling into Reception and making new friends. They all look very smart and grown up in their new uniforms! They have also done a super job in remembering where to hang their coats and bags and explored all the different areas we have in the classrooms and the outdoor area. Considering the children were unable to meet their class teachers before summer and their new surroundings, they have all come in with smiles on their faces and been keen to return the next day. Well done Reception – you are superstars!

Theme: My community/ Where we live Next week our new theme is 'where we live'. We will be learning about the people who help us and what we could do to help our community. We will also be discussing jobs in the community and what we want to be when we are older.

To help us with our topic, please could you discuss with your child their favourite place in Blackpool.

Drop off and Home Time

Thank you for your understanding with our drop off and collection routines and adhering to the rules. Just a reminder that **Class RAC** drop off is now through the conservatory which you access via the playground. Just a quick reminder that masks should be worn at drop off and home time. Thank you.

Identifying Uniform

We have noticed that most children have their school uniform, bags and bottles labelled. Can we please ask that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name as this will minimize distress for your child in these early days and encourage independence with the new classroom rules.

Water bottles

All children are allowed to bring their own water bottles to school which are accessible for the children and will be encouraged to keep hydrated throughout the day.

Please ensure the bottles are sent into school daily filled with fresh water. As we are healthy school, we encourage the children to drink water rather than cordial or fizzy drinks.

Wellies

Over the next few weeks please can you send your child in with wellies (named) that could be left at school in case of bad weather or for messy play in our outdoor area.

We do have spare wellies in school so please don't worry if don't have spare ones at home. Thankyou.

Lunches

Currently reception eat their lunches at tables in the classrooms and will be provided with a picnic style lunch bag. Their lunch will include a cold option of a sandwich (tuna, ham or cheese) or a hot option, fresh fruit/veg, yoghurt and a dessert.