

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first couple days of school have been a lot of fun. Thank you for all your help in settling the children into school life. The children and I have created classroom rules together and discussed expected behaviour.



The days will be more structured than Nursery, however, we still offer a play based learning environment. Children are encouraged to imagine, role-play, build, make and explore. I will be displaying some of our weekly activities on the Foundation Stage door. This can help when talking to your child about what they have been learning in school. We are currently in the process of updating Seesaw and then further information will be given. I will use this to post pictures of your child's learning and we will also produce a more streamlined paper journal.

Children will take part in some form of sound work/reading both individually or in a group, 4 days a week in school. When you do sound work or read with your child at home could you please tick or write in the reading record as it is a very valuable source of communication between home and school.

I will be putting a folder in your child's book bag. This is where you will be able to find resources to reinforce what has been taught in school. In Reception, the children will learn pre cursive handwriting, which will enable a smoother transition to joined up writing in Year 1. I will also be sending home a Weekend Challenge each Friday to complete over the weekend.

If your child achieves something at home that you are particularly proud of or have been working on, please can you write a note for a WOW in their reading record. We will celebrate this in our Foundation Stage Assembly on a Thursday.



Could you please dress your child in their P.E. kit on Tuesday morning and bring their uniform in their P.E. bag. Your child will then come home wearing their PE kit on a Friday with their school uniform in the bag.

### Reception Weekly Events

- Monday:** Whole School Collective Worship, Music Lesson
- Tuesday:** PE Lesson, Sing-a-long
- Wednesday:** Key Stage Collective Worship
- Thursday:** Foundation Stage WOW Assembly, PE Lesson (will not be changing)
- Friday:** Celebration Assembly, PE Lesson

	Autumn Term Topic Outline
AUTUMN 1	Our School All about me My family Houses
AUTUMN 2	Celebrations Shopping Toys - Past and Present Christmas



I hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions on the above or any other aspects of school life, then please do let me know. The best way for urgent queries is to write a short note in the reading record or email me via Mrs HT, [nursery@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk](mailto:nursery@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk)

Thanks again for all your help. I am very much looking forward to the exciting year ahead!

Many thanks,

**Miss Turner.**