



Reception
Just To Let You Know
10th July 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy week for reception! We started the week with our trip to 'The Look Out.' The children thoroughly enjoyed the science activities, construction play area, climbing the tower (with its 88 steps!) and the water-play zone. Part of the day included a minibeast workshop and a mini-beast hunt. On Wednesday there was great excitement when the children got to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. During the afternoon, the HT orchestra came to perform and we were able to sing along to the music. Later on in the week, the children gathered in their houses and had a house talent show.

Phonics: The children have been recapping all the sounds and word endings that they have learnt so far.

Tricky words: We have been recapping some of our previously learnt tricky words.

Maths: This week we have explored height. The children have discussed the terms 'tall' and 'short'. They had the opportunity to take part in some practical hands-on maths learning, which involved building and comparing towers of various heights.

Footwear: Just a reminder that the children are not allowed to wear crocs into school.

Reading Books: Next week, the children will be doing reading groups again as normal. They will not bring their reading book or a library book home, as we will need to collect in all books to stock-take ready for September.

Celebration Afternoon: On Monday 20th July at 1:45pm, parents will be welcomed into school. This is an opportunity for your child to show-case their learning to you. They may also like to take you to see their new classroom.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 20th July: Celebration Afternoon @ 1:45.

Wednesday 22nd July: End of the school year-1:15 Finish

Tuesday 1st September: INSET-school closed to pupils.

Wednesday 2nd September: First day of term. Start of the new school Year.

Thursday 3rd September: Parents to meet their child's new school teacher @7pm

Have a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team