



Reception
Just To Let You Know
11th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Team' evening on Tuesday. We hope you found it informative. The Reception children have really settled into school well. We have had a lovely week and are looking forward to having the children in school for full days next week. Please remember that they'll be very tired, even if they have been used to full days at nursery before starting school. We'd suggest a quiet weekend so that they are ready for next week.

This week we've introduced classroom routines. We've started dough disco to help with our fine muscle control. We've introduced a '7 days of the week song' and a class calendar to support early maths. We've also taught the children our mantra "Choose it, use it, put it away!" We're really hoping this will help with tidying up.

If you have your child's wellies and P.E. kit ready, please can you send them in. We will have our first PE lesson on Thursday 17th September. Please also ensure that everything is named.

Phonics: This week we started teaching phonics and the children have already learnt the phonemes 's,' 'a,' and 't.' Please do watch the tapestry videos with your child to help them embed their new learning.

Something to note: for safeguarding purposes, when picking up/ dropping off your children at school, please make sure you do not take videos or photos of any of the children on the playground.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 29th September: Parent Consultations @ 5:00-7:30pm

Thursday 1st October: Parent Consultations @4:00-6:00pm

Friday 9th October: Stay and Play @2:00pm

Have a restful weekend,

The Reception Team