

Welcome to Reception

Most children have settled very well into school and have had a positive lunchtime experience. Next week the children will be in school all day and we're looking forward to continuing our Marvellous Me topic.

Please remember:

- ❖ Teaching assistants take messages in the morning.
- ❖ Make sure children know what is in their book bag e.g. notes, monies, letters to the office. Adults in school will not look through your child's book bag. Alternatively you can use the letter boxes around school.
- ❖ Most school letters will be sent by electronic mail and copies of letters can be obtained from the main entrance.
- ❖ The children need coat **every day** or a raincoat can be left in school.
- ❖ Please encourage your child to practise zipping up their own coat so that they can be independent around school.
- ❖ Reception children need wellie boots in school every day.
- ❖ Indoor and outdoor P.E. kits are required. Please name EVERYTHING! PE will be on a Tuesday (all classes), Wednesday (Shield Bug), Thursday (Bumble Bee and Ladybird)
- ❖ No child will be sent with a parent or adult that has not been nominated. If your child is going with someone different, please notify the teaching assistant in the morning.
- ❖ Childminder - if you have a childminder collecting your child please introduce them to myself and my teaching assistant.
- ❖ I will be available at the end of the day for any queries. If you need more time then an appointment needs to be made.
- ❖ After a short time your child will bring home a reading book. At first this is likely to be a picture book where they use the illustrations to tell a story.
- ❖ Children will also bring home a phonics pack after half term.
- ❖ There will be a parent consultation in the first term (date to be finalised).
- ❖ You will have opportunities to make a contribution to your child's learning journey.
- ❖ Your child's teacher will be out of class every Thursday afternoon. The classes will be covered by:

Mrs Feander - Shield Bug (all day)

Mrs Sahin - Bumble Bee

Mrs Venn - Ladybirds

