



Wraysbury Primary School

EYFS

Reception

Newsletter – Summer Term 1st Half-Term 2018

Dates this Half Term:

- Stay and Play
4th, 11th, 18th or 25th
May
Drop-Off-9.30am
- Mufti Day- donation
for Summer Fayre
11th May
- Summer Fayre
12th May
- Class Photos
23rd May

Stay and Play

We would like to invite you to come and play with your child on a Friday (8.40 to 9.30am) from 4th May.

Please sign up by the Parents Board.

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23rd May
Thursday 24th May
3.30-6pm

Details to follow

Calling all Dads/Grandads/ Uncles!

We would like to invite you to come and have breakfast with your child on 15th June, from 8.40 to 9.45am. It will be an opportunity to read a story, create a Lego wonder and even express your artistic talents etc with your child!

Healthy

This half term we will also be looking at the topic 'Staying Healthy'. We will carry out lots of activities linked to the key elements of keeping healthy

- 1- Eating lots of fruit/ vegetables
- 2- Getting lots of sleep
- 3- Drinking water
- 4- Exercise
- 5- Keeping clean

We feel this is an important topic to cover in Reception, not only because it is part of the curriculum but at this early age sets children up with good habits for life.



Literacy- We will continue learning our digraphs e.g. er/ow etc. and practise reading and writing with them. We will start to write lists, recipes and simple stories using superhero swag.

Maths-We will be working on writing, ordering, and using numbers 0-20 and start learning our number bonds to 10/20. We will also be revisiting many of the measures concepts e.g. weight etc.

Reading

Please could we ask you to read with your child TWICE a week and sign the notebook to let us know. Many thanks

Summer Weather

We are hoping that the sunny weather continues for the next few weeks. Please could we ask that you apply long lasting sun cream at home in the morning and that each child has a named sun hat in school.

Independence

As the children are now approaching the end of Reception we are encouraging a certain level of independence. Please could you help us with this by letting your child sort out their own belongings in the mornings. We also ask that the children dress by themselves which means taking off and putting on their own jumpers and coats. Independence is vital so that the children have the confidence to take risks and take control of their own learning.

Swimming- Fridays

We will let you know the starting date of swimming as soon as possible

Swimming uniform

Swimming costume/trunks

Swimming hat

Goggles

Towel /Flip-flops or Crocs

Please can we ask that everything is clearly named as it takes a lot of time trying to decipher what belongs to each child.

Please keep an eye on the Parents' Noticeboard in the classroom for other information and a weekly overview of our planning. However, if you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come in and see us or write a note in the communication books.