



# Wraysbury Primary School

## EYFS Reception

Newsletter – Autumn Term 1st Half Term

### Welcome to Reception

#### Water Bottles

As a school we try to promote being healthy as much as possible. With this in mind, the school policy is water only in their drink bottles. Many thanks

#### Getting Messy!

The children will spend a large amount of their time in the Outside Area where they can explore and investigate using different materials. The learning is endless in this kind of environment but we do appreciate that the children can get messy or wet. Please bear with us as we are encouraging the children to put on aprons and wellies independently. However, on some occasions the children will need to change and so will put on spare clothes. Please could you return these to school as soon as possible. One of the supermarkets does sell puddle suits which are perfect as they protect the whole body if you wanted to avoid the changing of clothes. Many thanks



#### Staff

##### Teachers

Miss Clark  
Miss Hooker

##### EYFS Practitioners/Teaching Assistants

Mrs Bhambra  
Mrs Cleary  
Mrs Privett  
Mrs Tite

We are all looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know you and your child.

#### Baseline

For the first few weeks of term we will be getting to know your child and discovering their likes and dislikes and how they learn. We will be carrying out a 'baseline assessment' to ensure that we know exactly what they can do and ascertain areas for development.

#### Communication

Please feel free to jot any concerns or information into the communication books that you feel may affect your child at school. Many thanks

#### Wellies

Please could each child have a pair of named wellies in school as we will be using the field for our playtimes so that the different year group bubbles do not mix. Many thanks

#### Names

Please could we ask that all of your child's uniform is CLEARLY named. As you can imagine, at the end of the day, trying to decipher whose jumper belongs to whom can be very time consuming if they are not named.

#### Coming into school

Over the next week, we will be encouraging the children to come into school by themselves if possible to reduce the number of people on the school site. A member of the EYFS team will be in the playground to ensure children are going the right way from West and Waylands gate and a member of the team will be on the door to guide them in. Please feel free to ask their sibling to drop them

#### PE

The children will have PE on a Monday afternoon. We will start these lessons when we feel they are settled.

##### PE Kit:

Tracksuit  
Shorts  
White T-shirt  
Socks and trainers

Please ensure that it is all clearly named including the PE bag.

Please remove all earrings on that day.

#### Going Home Arrangements

If ever you have any alternative 'going home' arrangements, please could you write these in the communication book or ring the school office. We will not be able to release a child unless we have been informed by the parent of a change in routine or the name is on the 'All About Me' form.

#### School Uniform

A reminder that girls should only wear stud earrings (no hoops). Hair accessories should be blue and no leggings are allowed (tights only). Many thanks

# Wanted!

Any of these items would be very gratefully received by Reception. (We will put them into quarantine before using them)

- Bottle tops
- Old Keys
- Buttons
- Lentils
- Pasta
- Pulses
- Scrap paper
- Craft bits and pieces
- Material
- Old telephones
- Old cups etc
- Logs
- Old birthday/christmas cards
- Sellotape/Masking tape ( Pound shop)