

Reception News

Dear families,

As we come to the end of the first full week of Reception, we are so proud of the wonderful ambition and resilience the children have demonstrated. We have enjoyed many more firsts – Library, Spanish, Music, Games and PE were all great fun! Next we begin Forest School, with RVH visiting next week, RCAH the week after.

Thank you to those families who were able to join us on Tuesday for our 'Introduction to the School Year' meeting. We hope you found it helpful. The 'Useful Info' sheet has come home for those unable to attend via bookbags, and the presentation is available on My School Portal.

As a reminder, please make sure your child has a selection of spare clothes in their rucksack (these do not have to be uniform, but uniform colours are preferable) in case of accidents or rainy puddles! Your child should also have wellies and waterproof trousers in school. A coat will be increasingly necessary as the weather become less predictable. Please ensure these are all clearly named (if re-using hand me downs, please make sure the current user is named, not the old one!) and that coats have a secure hook at the neck children can readily access.

There is no homework this week, as the children are tired after such a full start to the year. However, we would like you to either email or upload to Seesaw a family photo, (if you haven't sent one already) which we will print to display in the classroom so the children can build their sense of belonging. As a reminder, our email addresses are:

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With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

The Reception Team