

Reception Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME TO A NEW OUTSTANDING SCHOOL YEAR!

We hope you have all had a well-deserved summer break and are ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome our new starters to Reception. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Reception Team

Mrs Waterman **RW Class Teacher/ EYFS Phase Leader**
Miss Evelyn **RW Teaching Assistant**

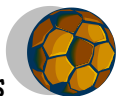
Miss McCarthy **RM Class Teacher**
Miss Shereen **RM Teaching Assistant**



What we will be learning this term

Throughout this first term in Reception we will be exploring these themes: 'Getting to know each other', 'People Who Help Us' and 'Celebrations' These themes will be stimulating and a launch pad for many exciting activities in writing, numeracy, role play and discussions.

PE days



RW: Tuesday and Friday
RM: Monday and Thursday

PE uniform:

Please purchase PE uniform from Whitehall Clothiers. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing, we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).



Home-Learning



We will be working very hard and your support at home is **extremely important**. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards, your child's book will be changed once every week. Home learning will go out every Friday and it is based on what the children have been learning in class. We ask that you help your child be as creative as possible with their homework. Home learning is **not optional** and **MUST** be handed back by the following Wednesday.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.



Websites and resources to help you and your child

www.phonicsplay.co.uk
<http://www.galacticphonics>
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
<http://busybeavers.com/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

Resources to help you and your child

The school uses the Read. Write. Inc scheme to help teach the children phonics. Parent resources are available on www.amazon.co.uk

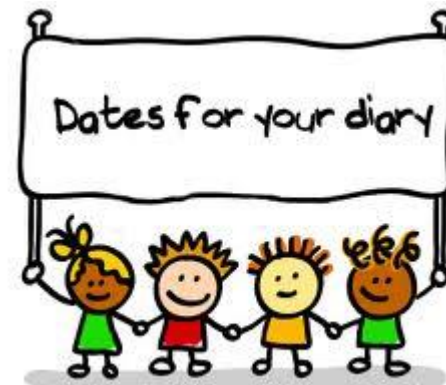
Read Write Inc Phonics Parent Handbook- Help your child read with phonics
£3.44 approx
Read Write Inc Phonic flashcards £4.90 approx

Home-time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the small playground. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 4p.m will incur a charge of 5 pounds for every 15 minutes.

Dates for your diary

- Half term: Monday 22nd - 26th October.
- Pinocchio Theatre Show at the Albany in Deptford- 18th December at 10:00am



NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

