

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Reception! The children have had a fantastic start to the year and I am so pleased they are coming into the classroom with confidence in the mornings. Its great to meet with you this week and I want you to know your child's wellbeing is my concern too.

Just a reminder of the morning routine when your child comes into class:

- Hang coats on pegs and book bags will now go into boys and girls boxes
- Children are to put their stone with their name on, into a basket (self-registration)
 - Please note that when the children start having lunch at school they will be asked to put their stone into either the hot dinner or the packed lunch basket.
- Toast time - we will be making toast as the children come into class. Children can take a piece of toast and sit with it on the carpet. As time progresses we will encourage the children to spread butter and cut toast independently
- Water bottles to go in the yellow trays
- Wow slips - we understand that learning does not stop at the classroom door and because of this we have "WOWV slips" for you to write anything amazing that happens at home. You can find WOWV slips just as you come into the Pod door in the plastic wallet. We have loads of pens in class for you to use! Please put these slips into the silver box

On the reverse of this letter you will find a curriculum map which outlines what we will be covering this half term. We will be learning lots of new songs including the days of the week, lining up and number rhymes.

A little reminder of things children need in school

- Water bottle which is clearly named
- Book bag
- Coat (weather dependent)
- Wellies - please leave at school so we can go outside in all weathers!
- PE kit - consisting of white t-shirt, black shorts (PE will begin when the children have settled full time and this will take place on Tuesday afternoons)

Monday mornings will be our Family time and we invite you into the classroom from 8:40 to look and talk about the children's work and spend time playing in our wonderful classroom. In October we will be visiting Tuckswood Library and I will send you more information about this.

I'm really looking forward to a fantastic year teaching your children. If you need anything please do come and speak to me.

Kind regards,

Miss Sherwin