



Broadheath Primary School Reception Newsletter September 2021

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th September- Reading and Phonics workshop 10am

Tuesday 21st September- Communication and Language Workshop 9.30am more details to follow)

Tuesday 12th October- Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm (more details to follow)

Wednesday 13th October- Individual and family photos

Thursday 14th October – Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm (more details to follow)

Tuesday 19th October- Teapot Talk 9.30am (more details to follow)

Friday 22nd October – Break up

Monday 1st November – Back to School

The children have settled in beautifully, and they all come in with big smiling faces everyday which is lovely to see! We are very proud of them all. They have adapted to the building and new routines very quickly.

Reception Fund

Many thanks for your donations of £1 each week; this money enables us to buy new resources, play dough and baking ingredients. The money can be put in the tin which is located near the door in each class.

Topics

The children are doing lots of activities related to the topic of 'Me and My Family' and will be developing our Growth Mindset. We will also be doing lots of counting and recognising numbers. The children have been very interested in using the paint and we will be exploring and mixing colours. We are busy finding out about our new classrooms. We have been learning how to look after the resources and where everything lives. The children are encouraged to tidy up what they have been playing with. Lots of practice at home will help!

Class Dojo

Thank you for signing up. We hope you are enjoying seeing what the children are doing during their day in school. We will also send messages/ reminders home on class dojo so please keep checking.

Illness

If your child displays any symptoms of Covid, a new continuous cough, a temperature or loss of taste or smell, please keep them off and get them tested with a PCR test. Please keep us updated on your progress. If your child is poorly with sickness or diarrhoea please keep them at home for at least 48 hours after the last bout, until they are well.

Thank you for your support.

Reading Books

All children will get a reading book and reading record book on Friday 24th September. Please read with your child every day and write in the record book when you read together. **Please bring the books to school every day in the school book bag.** We will hear each child read their reading book once a week but if you feel that your child has got everything out of their book please send us a message on class dojo and we will give them a new book.

Bags

The only bag your child will need in school every day is a school book bag. If you do wish to send in a change of clothes/ underwear in case of accidents please put it in a bag labelled with your child's name on their coat peg. (No plastic bags, please!) This can then be left in school, alternatively keep a change of clothes in their book bag. Thank you

Coats

The children do need a coat in school **every day** as we do try to go outside whatever the weather! The children are encouraged to fasten their own coats. Please practice this at home. Please put your child's name in the coat.

Wellingtons

Please can all children have a pair of wellingtons with their name on to keep in school. We do go outside every day and it can get a bit muddy. The wellies can be kept on the welly racks. Thank you

Messy Play and Outdoors Mud Kitchen

As part of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum the children are encouraged to get messy and explore using all their senses in the Outdoor Mud Kitchen. Although aprons are provided they may occasionally come home messy.

Don't forget if you are unsure about anything in the Reception Classes or have any concerns please feel free to come and talk to us. We will always do our best to help.

The Reception Team