



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the last half-term of the year! Our class page on the website has been updated. Should you need anything or have any questions, please come and see us after school once the children have been released. We are always more than welcome to assist in any way that we can.

- **Things to be brought into school**

A book bag with your child's reading book, labelled water bottle, plain and labelled PE kit in a drawstring bag to be kept in school, labelled wellies, a coat, a packed lunch if that is your lunch choice for your child at lunch times and a spare set of clothes for your child to change into in case they have any accidents during the day. As we will be approaching the Summer season, it is very important that children come to school with a water bottle and sun hat. We will refill it for the children if needed throughout the day.

- **Suncream**

As the children are still young, it is best that suncream is applied before attending school. However if you wish to provide your child with suncream, please check the ingredients to make sure there are no nut ingredients in it and check that your child can apply the suncream properly as we have had a few sore eyes last half-term!

- **PE –Tuesday morning**

Our PE day will remain on Tuesday mornings. Please ensure jewellery is taken off beforehand and PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts/leggings and plimsoles in a drawstring bag.

- **Bikeability – Thursday afternoon**

This will continue to take place until the end of the year. It has been amazing to watch the children grow in confidence and skill through the programme!

- **Reading**

It is really important that reading continues daily in EYFS. Please continue to keep up with reading at least 3 times a week. Please continue to help your child to speak in full sentences when describing and discussing the pages and support your child to 'say the sounds and read the word' when word books have been given. Any time you have read with your child, please date, sign and write a comment in the diary which we will then check. They do not have to finish the book in 1 day. They could read 1 page on one evening, 2 pages another evening and back to 1 page on the third evening. We will move your child's face on our reading chart every time you hear them read at home. If your child has read 3 or more times in a week, they will receive 1 house point on their sticker chart. We also advise that your child reads their book twice, in order to develop fluency and practise answering questions as part of reading comprehension. We will hear all children read during the week.

- **Father's Day Sale – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Father's Day Sale where children can buy a small gift for their dad or father role model. Your child will need to come to school with some spare change no more than £5 if you would like your child to take part.

- **Father's Day Assembly – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June there will be an assembly held at 2.45pm in the hall for fathers and role models to attend. Classes will be in a random order and we will enjoy celebrating all the amazing and wonderful things you do for your children!

- **School trip date – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Please make sure you have made your payment for the farm. I will send out a separate letter a week before we are due to go.

- **EYFS Sports Day – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be holding a separate sports day for EYFS children on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm until as close as possible to home time. We welcome families and close family members such as grandparents and uncles/aunties to attend as spectators and encourage all the children to do their best! There will be an opportunity towards the end to spend time and congratulate your child however during the races please stay within the parent zone so children can concentrate and follow instructions.

As mentioned before, if there is anything you are unsure about or have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day once the children are released. We are delighted with the progress all the children have made this year and can't thank you enough for your help and support.

Kind Regards,

The EYFS Team