

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the last half-term of the year! Should you need anything or have any questions, please come and see us after school. 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 –Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon

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.

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.

Sports Day –Friday 12th June

EYFS will be taking part in whole school Sports Day but Foundation-friendly style. There will be lots of opportunities for children to get involved in a range of physical and fun challenges all within the spirit of friendly and supportive competition. We welcome families and close family members 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.

Father's Day Sale – Thursday 17th June

Children will have the opportunity to visit our pop-up shop to purchase a small gift for their important person/people in celebration of Father's Day. If you would like your child to take part, please can your child come to school with some spare change no more than £5. It would be really helpful if you could pop it in a named envelope with the amount written on the front.

Father's Day Assembly – Friday 19th June at 2.45pm

In honour of Father's Day, Dads and children's important people are invited to the school's celebrations. Please come to the school Reception and you will be able to make your way to the hall from there. Each class will be contributing to a mini afternoon of dad and VIP adoration.

Summer Fayre –Friday 19th June 3.30 – 5.30pm

An opportunity to explore stalls, have your face painted, bounce on the bouncy castle and generally show your support for our wonderful school community.

Manor Farm Trip – Monday 22nd June

The big day that the children have been looking forward to for quite some time! Please do ensure payment for the farm has been made. Please also look out for a separate letter a week before we are due to go detailing some of the finer points of the trip.

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. 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