



### STARTING POINTS:-

#### NURSERY

- Growing (Term 5)
- Animals (Term 6)

#### RECEPTION

- Animals (Term 5)
- Buildings (Term 6)

The children will be exploring many different aspects of these topics and the teachers will let you know any further information about them.

### P.E DAYS:-

Please check the notice on the Reception door to confirm the days your child will be doing P.E

The children will require a full named P.E kit consisting of black shorts, white round neck t-shirt and plimsolls. **EARRINGS MUST BE REMOVED**

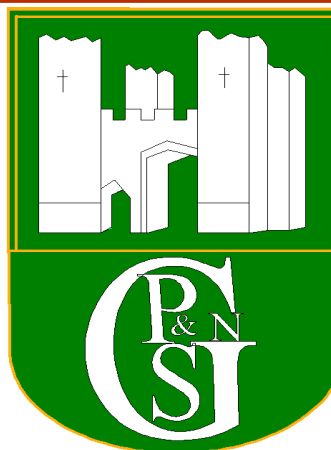
Welcome back to what will be another busy two terms in Foundation Stage. There are many exciting events planned that will support the children's learning.

### Book Bags

Can we please ask that you check your child's book bag daily to ensure you are receiving all the letters school is sending out? Also please ensure your child is bring their book bag everyday so we can hear them read and ensure books and words are changed regularly. If you hear your child read at home please write in their contact book.

### Milk

As most of you are aware all the children that are under 5 are entitled to free milk. This means all the nursery children



and most of the reception children have milk daily, providing the correct paperwork has been completed. However, once your child turns 5 they can still have milk but you will need to pay for it. If you have any queries please contact the office or Cool Milk direct .

[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

Tel: 0844 854 2913



## Exploring the Local Environment

As part of the our buildings topic we are planning to take the children for a walk around Garlinge looking at the different houses and building that are around us. More details regarding this will follow.



### Builders day

Reception children will have a builders day where we will dress as builders and complete building activities. (More details will follow)

## Sports day

Sports day will be during



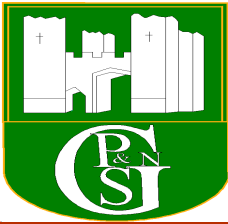
**Term 6. More details will follow with confirmation of the dates.**

## Book Fair



Thank you for your continued support with your child's education.





If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with a teacher please grab us at the end of the day or make an appointment with the office to come in and see us.



**Foundation Stage Team**

Mrs McLevy ~ Foundation Stage

Department Leader & RB (Bees)

Teacher

Mrs Keegan ~ RC (Caterpillars)

Teacher

Mrs Wasway ~ RA (Ants) Teacher

Mr Ovenden (Mr O) ~ RD (Dragonflies)

Teacher

Mrs Young ~ Nursery Teacher

**Teaching Assistants**

Mrs Moore, Mrs Clapson, Mrs

Pulman, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Unthank,

Mrs Greenstreet, Mrs Webb, Miss

Weatherly, Mrs Weatherly, Mrs

Green, Mrs White and Miss

Dowdeswell.

**Uniform**

All children are required to wear school uniform.

In Nursery this is a school jumper with the rainbow emblem on with black jogging bottoms and plimsolls.

In Reception this is a school jumper either grey trousers or a skirt



with black shoes (no heels or sandals).



Now the warmer weather is hopefully coming we would like all children to have a sun hat and sun cream applied before they come to school. The children can reapply this during the day and the staff will supervise this but we cannot apply the cream to the children. Please label your child's cream

Please also provide a coat for your child, even if it is warm in the morning in case the weather turns colder.

We spend a lot of time in the outside learning environment.

Please make sure that all your child's uniform or clothing that they have brought in is clearly named. This makes it easier to return any items of lost clothing to the right child.

School gates open at 8.45am.

Reception doors open at 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.10pm.



**Punctuality**



The Reception and Nursery doors open at 8:45am and this is a chance for your child to come into school and hang up their coat and sort themselves before registration. The register is taken at

8:55am, any child that arrives after this time will be marked as being late. When a child is late for school they miss out socially and feel they are not part of the lessons. We would ask you ensure your

child is brought to school ready to start their day between 8:45am and 8:55am everyday.



**Attendance**



Children should attend school everyday, unless they are ill. When children are absent from school they can miss vital parts of their education. If your child is going to absent from school please inform the school office.

Every class is awarded a daily certificate for 100% attendance and the children feel proud when they receive these. We also have Attendance Ted that will spend the week with the class that has the highest percentage attendance.



**Breakfast Club**

The school has a breakfast club the provides a nutritional breakfast for those children that attend. It starts at 8.00am and costs £1.20. This is only for children in Reception and older.

**HEALTHY SCHOOLS**



As a Healthy School we promote healthy eating and living. As part of this we will not be able to give out sweets or cakes on the children's birthdays. We also encourage a healthy lunchbox (for this children that have

lunch). Please speak to Mrs Keegan who will happily help you with suggestions for a healthy lunchbox.

**REMEMBER we are a nut free school and no products containing nuts should be brought into school.**

