



### STARTING POINTS:-

### NURSERY & RECEPTION

- Animals (Term 5)
- Art Through Science (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**

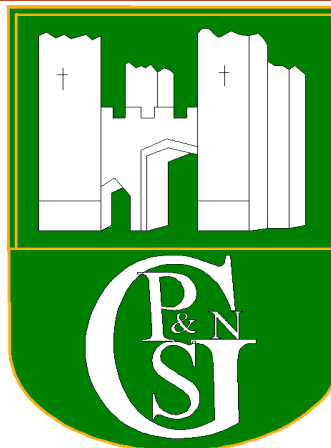
Welcome back to what will be another busy two terms in Foundation Stage. There are many exciting events planned that will support the children's learning.

### 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 brings 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 some 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



### Sports day

Foundation Stage Sports day will be Thursday 14th July. More details will follow.



### Book Fair

The school will be holding a book fair from Monday 16th May until Thursday 19th May.

More details to follow



### Reception Classes are going to Forest School



All the children in Reception are going to be visiting Manor House Forest School, located at Quex Park. You should have received the letters about this. If you have not please speak to your child's teacher.

We are all very excited about this and are looking forward to extending our learning in the outside environment.

#### KIT LIST

- \* Long sleeved top and trousers - to protect the arms and legs.
- \* Hat
- \* Sturdy footwear, boots or wellies
- \* If raining, waterproof coat
- \* Lunch (if not being provided by the school.
- \* Drink

We will go to Forest School if it is raining.



If you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child's teacher.



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 (Dragon Class) Teacher
- Mrs Keegan ~ RC (Pirate Class) Teacher
- Miss Stannard~ RA (Alien Class) Teacher
- Mr Ovenden (Mr O) ~ RD (Dinosaur Class) Teacher
- Miss Kemp~ Nursery Teacher

**Teaching Assistants**

- Mrs Clapson, Mrs Pulman, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Unthank, Mrs Greenstreet, Mrs Hotson, Miss Stairs, Mrs Green, Mrs Moore and Mrs Shonk

**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 and 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. Any child that arrives after

the register is taken will be marked as 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 for 8:45am 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 be 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.

**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 the 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.**



**Spare Clothes**

Sometimes the children need a change of clothes. Nursery and Reception would be grateful for any children's clothes that you could donate, such as underwear, socks, trousers and skirts as spares.