



Reception Newsletter (September 2020)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first term in Reception. We hope you have all had a lovely summer, despite the lockdown and that your children are excited about starting school.

Reception Staff:



Ms Mukhtar
Teacher



Mrs Warbrick
Lead Teacher



Mr Russell
Teacher



Mrs Ferreira
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Shackleton
Nursery Nurse



Mrs Bland
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Aly
1-1 support



Miss Ali
1-1 support



Mrs Masooma
1-1 support

Start and finish times.

Next week (14th September), your child will continue to come to school for either the morning or afternoon session.

Morning children should come to the classroom at **8.30am** and be collected from the classroom at **11.30am**.

Afternoon children should come to the classroom at **12.15pm** and be collected from the classroom at **2.50pm**.

The following week (21st September), all children will start at **8.30am** and finish at **2.50pm**.

Children in key stage 1 and 2 start and finish slightly later so please bring and collect Reception children first.

All children in Reception are entitled to Universal Free School Meals; if you receive Universal Credit or other benefits, you may be entitled to Benefits-related Free School Meals which, in turn, may give you access to other support. You can get a form to apply for Benefits-related Free School Meals from the office.

Coats.

Now that the weather has started to become chillier and more showery, please could we remind you to send your child with a coat every day. Children in Reception enjoy playing outside even if it is a bit rainy, so a coat is essential. Please make sure that all coats and sweatshirts are named.

Book bags.

Children should bring their book bag to school every day. They do not need to bring any other bags or pencil cases. Children who did not attend Lidget Green Nursery will be given their first book bag if they have not already got one.

Water bottles.

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle. Please do not put them into book bags as they do tend to leak.

ClassDojo.

If you have not signed up to ClassDojo yet please do this as soon as possible as it is the main way that school can send messages to parents and you can also message your child's teacher.

Please do not send your child with their own sanitiser to school as this could be dangerous if a child swallowed it. We provide sanitiser and hand wipes in school as well as asking children to wash their hands frequently.

Please could we remind parents that they should wear a mask to cover their nose and mouth when bringing and collecting their children from school and to socially distance if waiting in the playground.

We have been very pleased with the way the children have settled into their reception classes and thank you for your support.