

Reception Parent Information – Summer 1 2026

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have had a wonderful Easter break. Below are a few important dates and reminders for the upcoming half term. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office if you have any questions or concerns. I am always happy to help with no matter how big or small the enquiry. Thank you.

Miss Parkin 😊

Important dates

- 20.4.26 – First day back
- 5.5.26 – Parent workshop (EWEL team)
- 15.5.26 – Break the rules day
- 19.5.26 – Reception Vision Screening
- 23.5.26 – Summer half term break

What does my child need to bring to school?

- Spare clothes – please ensure your child's spare clothes bag is brought into school on the first day back and includes a full set of clothes including socks and underwear.
- A water bottle
- A waterproof coat
- Gloves (waterproof if possible)
- Wellies (to be kept in school if your child does not already have a pair in school)
- Trainers (children in EYFS should wear trainers everyday)

Milk

Our school milk provider (cool milk) provides free milk for children up until their fifth birthday. For those children who have already turned five, milk can be paid for via the cool milk website. Please contact Mrs Hawkins for more information on this or visit the link below to register your child. Milk is given to children either during morning snack time or at the end of the school day.

Our learning

This half term, we will be focusing our learning on –

English – Where the Wild Things are, Oi Frog, The Extraordinary Gardener,

Maths – Sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape', Continue to develop understanding of the counting sequence and link cardinality and ordinality through the 'staircase' pattern, Order numbers and play track games, Join in with verbal counts beyond 20.

RE – Lent: Easter, Pentecost: Serving

PE – Games skills: bouncing, Athletics

PHSE - Building relationships: My family and friends

Topic – Animals around the world.

Music – Transport

Book bags and reading

Please ensure book bags are brought into school every Thursday. Your child should have in their book bag, their blue reading record, library book, sound cards and word cards, reading sheet or reading book. Children who practise reading the book bag books/ practising with sound cards 3 times a week, will be entered into our reading raffle.

Please ensure reading materials are in your child's book bag rather than any other bags to make it easy for staff to check reading records.

Please ensure children are accessing the Read, Write, Inc portal via the QR codes in book bags.

Please do continue to send in photographs to our school email of the lovely things you have been doing at home. The children love 'show and tell' time in class.