

Friday 16th September 2021: Reception News

The children have had a wonderful first full week in school! They are so keen and are really enjoying lots of new experiences. Their first PE lessons were greatly enjoyed and they were super excited to explore our Daily Mile track too. The highlight of the week has been lunch time. Many children have enjoyed the yummy school lunches and all of the children have been superstars learning the new lunch routines.

Next week we have lots of exciting things planned for the children including Oswald the class bear's 5th birthday party on Friday! They will prepare the party themselves by making decorations, writing birthday cards and decorating biscuits to eat! During the party we will have lots of dancing and party games as well as singing 'Happy Birthday' to Oswald! I am sure it will be a fun filled week!

Look out on Evidence Me for a video of our portrait paintings. I sent photos to all parents last Friday of your child with a portrait they had painted. These portraits are now on our welcome display in the classroom and they look amazing. Watch our video and enjoy our wonderful Reception children's masterpieces!



Reminders for next week:

*Please send a **healthy** snack in each day for your child and ensure it is clearly labelled with their name. Also please check that all items of clothing, including PE kits and shoes, have been labelled. The children are all wearing similar clothing so everything needs to be labelled to help them.

*If you haven't already sent your child's wellies in, please send them in next week. Our woodland area will be open to the children from next week and they will only be able to play in there if they have wellies on as it can be very muddy.



A few updates to help you and your child:

*If you have signed up for Evidence Me, you should have started to receive observations of your child in school. There is a section where you can add a comment for your child to be added to their Learning Journey. Also if you do anything interesting at home or your child has a WOW moment, take a photo on Evidence Me and add a note and I will share this with them and if they are happy too, with class also. This easiest way to do this is by downloading the 'Evidence Me' app.

*The children are really enjoying their morning snack time as they love to sit and socialise with their friends. We have 15 minutes for snack time and we usually do this around 10.30am. Please provide your child with just **one healthy** snack as they do not have time to eat more than this and as lunch begins at 12pm, they can be too full for their lunch later. We provide fruit for their afternoon snack which the children are really enjoying.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Morris



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