

Seahorse & Starfish Newsletter.

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We welcome you and your child to Reception. We have been very impressed with the way the children have settled and their good behaviour. We try to do our very best to care for your child and help them reach their full potential in their exciting learning journey. However, if at any time you feel we have done something you do not agree with or there is a way in which we could improve our provision, please let us know. Thanks for your support with this.

Reading

The children will soon have a reading book from school to share with you. Please use the reading diary to tell us about your child's reading at home. We will read individually with your child once a week. At these times your child will be able to change their book. If you would like your son or daughter to change their book more often, please come into school at the end of the day, when you can help them select something new to read. It is important that your child brings their book to school every day.



P.E

It is essential that your child has **named** P.E kit in school. We will usually do PE on Monday and Friday, but may go into the hall or studio for P.E on different days. It is much easier for the children if they are able to undress and dress independently, so please help them to practise at home. Tights and tricky fastenings especially, need lots of practice.



Collage Items

We make lots of exciting models in the Foundation Stage Unit and are always running out of boxes, cartons and collage items. If you have any spare at home we would welcome donations- washed out please

Spare Clothing

We keep a supply of spare clothing in case any child has an accident or gets wet through their play. We are very short of clothing for boys. We would be grateful for any donations.

Staffing

We have a number of staff in reception. Details of who they are and what they do is displayed on the notice board at the entrance to the unit. If you would like any further information please talk to Mrs Elton who is the Foundation Stage Leader.



Clothing

Please make sure every item of clothing you send your child to school in is named. They should also dress in warm clothes and a coat as we spend much of our day outdoors. We are very short of spare items of clothing, especially boys trousers and underwear.

Notice board

Information about school is displayed on the parents' notice board in the entrance to the unit.



Late Arrivals

Please take your child to the main school office if you arrive after our unit door is locked. A member of the office staff will log their arrival and bring your child into the unit.

Homework

When your child is in full time they will receive their own homework book. It will contain tasks for them to complete during a half term period. The tasks are investigative and play based, to cater for the needs of young children and further develop their love of learning.

Lunches

Your child will stay for lunch next week. Please make sure lunch money, £10.50 per week, is in a named envelope brought in on Monday morning. Cheques can be made payable to NCC. Can all lunch boxes be named on the outside and easily identified by your child.

REMINDER: We finish at 12.30 next week and 1.15 the week after that. Full time from 26th September