



Reception Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome to Reception!

What a successful start to Reception life. All the children have settled fantastically; we are all really proud of them! Please continue, as you have been doing, to encourage your child to carry out their morning jobs independently and say your goodbyes at the door.



Over the next couple of weeks our focus will be for the children to continue to become familiar with all the areas in Reception, and through adult-led role play, how these areas are used. Daily routines such as snack, tidy up times and carpet time will also continue to be a main focus. The children will also be sharing their 'postcards'. This is a very valuable activity as it not only encourages the children to talk to others but also enables us to get to know each other better and to share all our interests. Please make sure your child has brought theirs into school and given it to their teacher.

Things to remember...

Drop off is between 8.30am-8.45am. This time is used to settle children into an activity before our carpet sessions begin. The school day starts at 8.45 am and the gate to the playground will be locked at this time. The school day ends at 2.55pm. Please let us know if your child is being collected by somebody other than you. We need to be informed if somebody different is due to be collecting them at all times. Please remember to name **ALL** items of clothing including shoes and P.E kit. Also please name your child's water bottle and lunch box. Water bottles must only contain water and **no** nuts in lunch boxes please (we have both a child and adult with severe allergies).

P.E days / Spare Clothes / Wellies

For this term P.E. will be on a Tuesday (Sports Bug) and Friday (Forest School). Children are to come to school dressed in their P.E kit on these days.

Please could you make sure that your child has a bag of named spare clothes that they can keep on their peg and a pair of named wellies that we can keep for the outside area.

Book bags / Home Learning



All children should have a book bag in school every day. Letters for home will be put in them if they are not emailed out. The children also like to put their pieces of artwork in that they have done during the day! We will soon be starting RWInc and a folder with our new sounds will be going home in book bags too (we will talk to you more about this on Curriculum Evening, please let us know if you are unable to attend).



Reception Autumn 1 Newsletter



Zachary
Zachary

We will be sending home a RWInc name card in your child's home learning folder, this is to practice writing their names. It is important that the children learn to form their letters correctly. We will also include a letter rhyme sheet which helps them to remember how to write them. We also practice these daily in school as part of our morning jobs.

Snack



We ask for a £50.00 contribution towards snack and perishable goods such as flour and salt for playdough. This is to be paid termly by either cash or cheque, these are to be made payable to La Moye School. We also use the snack money to provide the occasional treat on school trips and to fund food for the children to try during special events.

Lending Library

Next week we will be starting lending library. Your child will be choosing a book to bring home to share with you at bed-time or when you have a quiet 5 minutes. These books will be changed weekly on a Monday and need to be returned for your child to choose a new one.

Important Dates for the Diary

Thurs 11 th Sep	Battle of Britain (INSET - school closed)
Mon 15 th Sep	Individual School Photos (Full summer uniform please)
Wed 17 th Sep	Flu Vaccinations
Wed 17 th Sep	Curriculum Evening (6pm start)
Fri 26 th Sep	Elmer Day (Dressing up in our favourite colours / patterns). More info to follow
28 th Oct - 1 st Nov	Half Term

If you have any further questions, please ask one of our Reception team. We are looking forward to a fun filled term!

Many thanks,

Foundation Stage Team

Lisa Watts
l.watts@lamoye.sch.je

Nicola Carter
n.carter@lamoye.sch.je