



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 on helping the children become familiar with all the areas within Reception. Through adult-led role play, they will learn how each area is used and develop confidence in exploring their new environment. We will also continue to reinforce daily routines, including snack time, tidy-up time and carpet time, as these are an important part of helping the children settle into school life.

The children will also be sharing their postcards. This is a very valuable activity, as it encourages them to talk with others, helps us get to know one another better, and provides opportunities for everyone to share their interests and experiences. If you have not already done so, please ensure that your child brings their postcard into school and gives it to their teacher.

Things to remember...

Drop-off is between 8:30am and 8:45am. This time allows children to settle into an activity before our carpet sessions begin. The school day officially starts at 8:45am, and the playground gate will be locked at this time.

The school day ends at 2:55pm. Please let us know if your child is being collected by someone other than their usual adult. For safeguarding reasons, we must always be informed of any changes to collection arrangements.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named, including shoes and P.E. kit. We also ask that your child's water bottle and lunch box are also labelled with their name.

Water bottles should contain water only. We are also a nut-free environment and kindly request that no nuts are included in lunch boxes, as we have both a child and a member of staff with severe allergies.

P.E days / Spare Clothes / Wellies

For this term P.E. will be on a Tuesday (Sports Bug), Wednesday (Dancing) and Friday (Forest School). Children are to come to school dressed in their P.E kit on these days. After this half term the PE days will be a Tuesday and Friday only.

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.



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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).



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

We are delighted to have a new lending library in our school playground. Families are welcome to use it as often as they wish, providing an additional opportunity to share books and enjoy reading together at home.

Reading regularly with your child helps to develop a love of books and supports their language and literacy skills. We hope the lending library will encourage lots of reading for pleasure and many special story times together.

Important Dates for the Diary

Tues 15 th Sep	Individual School Photos (Full summer uniform please - no PE kit on this day)
Fri 18 th Sep	Flu Vaccinations
Tues 22 nd Sep	Curriculum Evening (6pm start)
Tues 20 th and Thurs 22 nd Oct	Parent Consultations - More info on how to book these will follow soon
26 th Oct - 30 th Oct	Half Term



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

Many thanks,

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