

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break! The children will be talking to the children about what they have been doing over the Christmas holidays. Please send in any pictures of their activities on Evidence Me for them to share with their friends.

Change of Staffing

This term, the Reception Team has changed to welcome Miss Marchant. Miss Marchant will be working in Reception every day alongside Mrs Hadfield and Miss Cowley. Miss Larkin will now be working across the school and will be supporting the wrap around clubs. Miss O'Connor, who has got to know the children in the Autumn term, will be in Reception on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings to cover Mrs Hadfield's PPA, management time and curriculum time.

PE

P.E. will remain on Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure earrings are removed before the PE session. School P.E kit includes:

A white t-shirt

Black shorts

Black hoodie/ jacket

Black jogging Black pumps or trainers

Lost Property

Last term, we had a number of clothing lost and we have a basket full of clothing with no names on. Please ensure every item, including PE clothes, are labelled so we can return items accordingly.

Clothing

This term, the weather will continue to be cold. As part of our provision, the children will continue to explore the outdoor area on a daily basis. Please ensure your child comes to school every day in a warm coat. Hats and gloves will also be helpful to keep your little one warm.

Guided Bridge Theatre

As part of the Raising Early Achievement in Literacy Project, we will be welcoming '2 Boards and a Passion' to Guide Bridge Theatre on **Monday 3rd February 2025 at 10.30am**. They will be performing a free show for 20-30 minutes to all the Reception children. **We would like to invite all parents and carers** to watch the performance with us. If you would like to attend with your child, please let a member of the Reception Team know by **Monday 27th January**.

Winter Photographs

This half term we will be learning about Winter and comparing it to the other seasons. If you have any photographs of Winter with your children, please can you upload them on to Evidence Me where they will be shared in our learning and be placed in the home corner for the children to continue to discuss during the provision time. Photographs might include them dressed in Winter clothing or playing in the snow!

Please do come and speak with us if you have any questions – one of us is always on the door in the morning and in the afternoon.

Thank you so much for all your support this term; it is so appreciated!

Mrs Hadfield, Miss Cowley and Miss Marchant