

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find information about life in Reception for the Summer 1 half term.

PE

P.E. will be on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Last half term it has been highlighted that there were a number of children with earrings in during their P.E. day. Please note due to health and safety reasons, children should not wear earrings to partake in P.E. If your child has their ears pierced, please remove their earrings every Tuesday so your child can take part in P.E.

Library Day

This half term our library day will continue to be on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child brings their library book back on this day so they can choose a new book to take home. It would be helpful if you could give your child their reading wallet with their library book in it in their hand on a Wednesday morning so they can put it straight into the library box for it to be changed.

Lost Property

We have a number of clothing items lost over the past couple of months 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. We will continue to bring out the uniform basket at the end of each day (weather permitting).

Warmer Weather

As we have entered Spring, the weather is getting warmer. On the really warm and sunny days, please send your child in to school with sun cream on and a sun hat. Please label the sun hats so we know which hat belongs to which child.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and their school bag to school every day, especially with the weather getting warmer. We will send the water bottles home every day for them to be washed and fresh water to be filled for the next day.

Reading Folders

Your child needs their reading wallet in school every day. We will check reading records every morning and give raffle tickets to children who are reading at home. Reading includes their Phonics reading book, the virtual classroom QR codes videos, Reading Eggs and Oxford Owl. Remember to write a comment in your child's reading record when they have read.

Junk modelling

This half term we will be creating our own castles using junk modelling items. Please bring in to school any of the following items to support our creative masterpieces:

- Egg boxes
- Cardboard boxes (small to medium sizes)
- Toilet rolls / kitchen rolls
- Yoghurt pots

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!

The Reception Team