

**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. 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.

**Warmer Weather**

Hopefully we will continue to experience warmer weather over the coming weeks. 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. If your child reads every night, they will receive a prize from the prize box on a Friday. Please remember to write in your child's record when they have read at home. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Hadfield after school.

**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

**Key Dates**

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 9am – Reception Writing Workshop – Parents are invited into the school hall to participate in a range of writing activities with your child. Doors will open at drop-off for tea / coffees. The event will finish for 10.30am.
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Reception will be visiting Smithills Farm, Bolton. Please give permission for your child to attend the trip and pay on the school's payment app. If you have any questions about this, please speak to a member of staff in the office.

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**