



23rd September 2022

Dear Reception Parents,

A big thank you for all your support in helping your child to settle into Reception over the last few weeks. You will have received an observation on Tapestry sharing information about how your child has settled in their new class and about the things they like to do. A big thank you to the parents who have given us a 'thumbs up' or a 'like' so we know you've read the observation. If you haven't already done this, please do.

The children are all doing very well in the lunch hall, with every single child trying new foods. If we haven't spoken to you about your child's eating, please assume that they are happy with school meals and do not need a packed lunch. Please be reassured that we will continue to support and encourage your child to eat as much as they can. We help them to select foods they like and provide extra bread/crackers/fruit etc when needed.

Thank you also to the parents who have sent or brought in a family photo. The children enjoy looking at them in the home-corner and chatting about their family; it really helps them to have a sense of belonging in the classroom. Please do make sure that you provide a photo if you haven't already.

Just a reminder that school uniform policy in Reception includes hair tied up for long hair, no earrings (every day is like a P.E day in Reception, earrings must be taped if you are unable to remove them because they are newly pierced). Please make sure that children wear sturdy black shoes that are fastened with Velcro.

Finally, please save the date for your diaries, there will be a parent's information evening coming soon on **Monday the 3rd of October**, where we will be sharing with you how you can help to support your child's reading development at home.

Thank you as always for your support,

Kind regards,

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