

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to Reception. All the children are now in fulltime and have settled very well. We are very excited to start our learning together. Please can we remind you that school starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:10pm**. **Gates will close at 9am sharp**. Please find a timetable of the day attached to this newsletter. If you have any further questions, please ask a member of the Reception team.

This term we will be learning all about ourselves and our families. We will be reading a story called 'The Colour Monster' and using this to help us talk about our feelings.

We will also be learning to...

- Write our names
- Count and recognise numbers to 5

Home-School Communications

All our communications with parents are via the School Comms app. If you have not already signed up to this, please go the website: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/O/auth/login>

This will give you information on how to create a log in and how to download the app.

If you have any issues, please can you contact the school office.



This term our topic is...

All about me



PE

PE is on a Tuesday

Please can you come dressed in your PE kits in the morning.
white T- shirt
black shorts
black trainers/plimsoles



Food and Drink

Children can drink water during the day, when needed. We will be giving them regular reminders to have a drink throughout the day. Please bring in a **labelled water bottle** for your child to drink from.

We have also introduced a 'snack table' for them help themselves to fruit.

Reception have started eating lunch in the hall. All children are encouraged to eat independently, make their own choices and try new foods.

No nuts please

Class Noticeboards

In the window of each class there will be a noticeboard where we will display learning for the week and put up any other notices for parents. Please take some time to look and see what we are doing that week.

A day in Reception

8:50	Name writing
9:00-9:25	Phonics
9:15-11:30	Child initiated play and focus tasks
11:30-11:45	Carpet learning
11:45-12:45	Lunch and play time in the main playground
12:45-1:00	Carpet learning
1:00-2:50	Child initiated play and focus tasks
2:50 -3:10	Story time then Home

Please Note: On Fridays, there is a variation to this timetable due to PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time for teachers. Children will be supervised by Mr Vincent and Mrs Alleman.