

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely break over the Easter holidays, the children have been telling us all about the Easter egg hunts they have enjoyed ! Let's hope this sunny weather continues to allow us to meet with friends and family outside. This term we will be building on the key skills in all seven areas of the Early Year Framework and working on the next step targets that were shared with you at the parent and teacher meetings before half term. Thank you for continuing to share your children's 'wow moments' with us on Evidence Me, it's lovely to see what the children get up to outside of school. They also love showing their friends the videos sent in. We have a jam packed fun term planned. Please see our curriculum overview for more details.

Here are some key messages and reminders as we embark on your child's the final term in Reception. If you need any clarification or support please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Croft, Miss Butler and the EYFS Team!

Milk and fruit will continue to be available each day. If you would like to supplement this morning snack with a some fresh fruit or vegetables that you know your child would prefer then please send this into school in a named container.

The children will need a clearly named water bottle in school each day. We have regular drink stops and refill your child's bottle as required. Summer clothing and sun safety - as the weather gets warmer please ensure your child has a named sunhat in school daily and that sun cream has been applied before school. We cannot assist the children to apply sun cream during the day. Hats can be left in the new 'sun hat box' if you would prefer your child to leave one hat at school. Spare clothes - Please remember to provide your child with spare underwear and trousers/shorts and replenish if used.

Toys from home - please could we ask that toys and games remain safely at home for the time being. We have had a few teddies and toys creeping into bags and book bags and although we would love to see these for show and tell in 'normal' circumstances we are unable to at present. If your child would like to show us or their friends something new they are more than welcome to share this through Evidence Me.

Mrs Croft will continue to teach on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Miss Butler will continue to take over on Thursdays and Fridays.

<u>Monday</u>: <u>Reading Books</u> will be changed and new <u>Library Books</u> will be given out. Please ensure you have signed your child's yellow reading record to ensure their books are changed.

<u>Tuesday</u>: The children will have their <u>Forest School</u> session in the afternoon - Please ensure that your child has their waterproof kit, waterproof gloves, a warm change of clothes and extra socks in school at all times. Hopefully the warm clothes won't be necessary this term!

<u>Wednesday</u>: <u>PE</u> Day - The children will need to wear PE kit to school. Our Everywhere Bear book and puppet due in. - *If it is your week to look after Everywhere Bear.*

<u>Friday</u>: <u>PE</u> Day – The children will need to wear PE kit to school. <u>Library Books, Reading Books</u> and <u>Home Learning Books</u> are due in.