

Butterfly Class Newsletter



Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Butterfly Class! The children have made a fantastic start and are making friends while settling in to the new routines. We are very impressed and are looking forward to working with you over the next year.

Miss Cameron

Reading

We are sending out reading books on Friday 19th October. We ask that you bring books and signed reading records in on a Monday and Thursday to enable use to change them. We cannot change the reading books unless the reading record is signed and the book is returned. We would appreciate if you read with your child every night.



Phonics - Sound Books

This term in Butterfly Class, we will be learning our phase 2 Letters and Sounds phonics. The children will have a red sounds book that includes the sounds we have learnt that week. This is for you to practice the sounds with them and have a go at forming the letter. This can be done in the book on the same page as each sound

or you may prefer to write it in chalk on the ground! Sound books will be issued on a Wednesday and are expected to be returned to school on a Monday morning. This will start after half term.

Our Curriculum

We teach our lessons based on the children's current interests and ideas. They will be learning through playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outdoors. We do ask that all children have wellington boots in school.



Focus Children Sheets

Focus children sheets will be sent out termly. This is a sheet that allows you to tell us about what is happening at home and gives you the opportunity to ask any questions regarding your child. We ask that you provide photos for your child's learning journey (these can be emailed to the school) as well as bringing in their favourite book. We ask that they are completed and return on the Monday morning.

Jewellery and Hair Bows

Jewellery should not be worn to school as it can easily get caught as the children are playing. This includes earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Children are allowed to wear bows in the school colours (blue and white) but they must be small or medium. Please do not allow children to come to school in large bows that are not in the school colours.



Key Dates

Tuesday 9th October 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Thursday 11th October - Parents Evening 3:40 - 6pm

Wednesday 17th October - Harvest Festival 11.15am (In Nursery)

Thursday 1st November - Stay and Play 2pm - 3:10pm

Monday 5th November - Rec Nasal Flu Programme

Wednesday 12th December - Stay and Play Christmas Arts and Crafts 1:30 - 3:10pm

Early Years Fund

The Early Years Fund helps us to cover the cost of materials such as cooking ingredients, playdough and other consumables. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per week, or £12 per term which is very much appreciated and can be paid via parentmail.

We hope you find the information in this newsletter useful. You are always welcome to contact us to discuss any concerns that you may have. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss C Cameron

Class Teacher

Name Labelling

We ask that all school uniform is clearly name labelled. This includes school jumpers, water bottles and PE Kits.



Mrs H Sheen

Early Years Practitioner

