

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to **Reception** in September. To ensure a smooth transition, here is some information we hope you will find useful.

Morning/End of Day Routine	<p>From the week beginning the 8th September, children who are ready may be handed over to the teaching assistants in the Reception playground from 8am. Children who are not ready should stay with parents until they come into the classroom at 8:30am.</p> <p>Those who are registered for the Admin Claremont Road Drop Off will have a teaching assistant accompany them from that point to the playground for the first few weeks (from week beginning 8th September).</p> <p>Collection is from the classroom door at 2:45pm or as advised if you are registered for the Admin Pick Up service.</p>
Snack	Please provide a named healthy snack for your child and a named, full water bottle.
Lunch	Children eat in their classroom from 12-12:30pm. They then go into the playground until 12:55pm
Equipment	Please could you ensure that your child has an art apron which is named and a loop to hang in the cloakroom. They should also have a pair of wellington boots and a school sun hat kept at school - all named.
PE	<p>PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from week beginning 8th September.</p> <p>Pupils should come to school in PE kit on days that they have PE.</p>
Music	Music will be on Tuesdays.
Homework	<p>Homework will be set from Monday to Monday.</p> <p>From the second half of the autumn term children will also have daily reading.</p>
Reading Books	From week beginning 3 rd November children will be expected to read every evening at home and change their book daily.
Communication with school	<p>If there is a change of plan for picking up your child or your child needs to be collected at a different time, we ask you to email the school office as early as possible.</p> <p>While teachers are available at the beginning or end of the school day if parents need to speak to them urgently, we recommend they book appointments to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any concerns they have about their child's learning. Updates related to pastoral support, their child's home environment, or their wellbeing.
Forest School	Every Friday we shall visit Forest School (from week beginning 8 th September) and children must wear a long-sleeved top and long trousers. As the weather gets colder then extra layers should be added to be worn under a rain suit.

Kind regards

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