



What a fantastic couple of days! We are so proud of the children for coming in and making a great start to their school journey. It is a huge milestone and I am sure that you are all bursting with pride. We are so excited for the term ahead and many fun learning opportunities. We hope that you all have a lovely weekend, and look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning, ready for a full week of school!



### Buddies



We are so pleased to say that we are up and running with our Reception and Year 6 Buddy system 😊 This is a valuable and wonderful friendship between our oldest children and youngest children in school. Your child may have already told you about their new Buddy. The Year 6 children love the responsibility and the youngest children have role models and a friend looking out for them.

On Thursday, the children met to share some books and stories together. On both Thursday and Friday, the Buddies helped the children at lunchtime. We look forward to watching these friendships blossom.

Reception will be having weekly forest school sessions with our Forest School leader Mrs Hobley.

Mrs Hobley will be in touch via email next week with more details for you regarding this.

The first session is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.



### Drop off / Collection

Drop off: 9am

Collection: 3:30pm

## PE

As you may have seen, the rest of school come into school wearing their PE kits.

**Reception Class are an exception to this** as it is an important part of your child's development and curriculum, to gain independence in undressing and dressing themselves.

Therefore, please ensure your child always has a PE kit on their peg so that they can participate in all activities during the week. We recommend that you keep the PE kit at school and we will send it home with your child at the end of each half term to wash.

## Labelling

Please ensure you **label your child's clothing**, including PE Kits and shoes.

Children's hair that is long enough should be tied back. Only stud earrings are allowed.

All children need to come to school with a coat, even if it is just a light raincoat as they are outside for a lot of the day and need a waterproof if it rains.

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If you wish to speak about your child, have a query, or want to pass on a message then you can always speak with us at drop off/collection, contact the school office, or if needed, you can arrange a meeting with us through the school office.

**You will receive a class newsletter and whole school newsletter via email each Friday.**

