

## Learning to Make a Difference

January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a relaxing festive break. We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year from all of the Year Reception team.

The Year Group is made up of two classes:

Class 1 - Mrs. Everitt

Class 2 - Mrs. Smith

HLTA - Mrs. Williams

Reception Teaching Assistants are: Miss McDonald, Miss Lee, Miss Andidorou, Mrs. Gould

Reception pupils will remain in their class for the majority of lessons, with the exception of phonics, for which they will be grouped and may change teacher/classrooms. They will be informed of their teacher for phonics in lessons later this week.

We continue to have a number of online learning sites available for our children to access at home which staff will have provided login details for at the beginning of this year. This will help children to apply Maths and English skills based on their learning during the past weeks. We also expect pupils to read their school book regularly and discuss the story and characters. Learning number bonds is also essential for their Maths work in school and activities may be set to support this.

Children should arrive from 8.40am each morning through their assigned entrance and should then go straight into their class after washing their hands. Registration is at 8.50am. Any late pupils after this time MUST follow correct procedures and enter through the school office.

As always, we continue to expect high levels of behaviour and attainment at all times. Class Dojo will be used to reward children for excellent behaviour and effort throughout the year.

We look forward to a very enjoyable year full of learning and progress. If you have any questions/queries now or throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact us by leaving a message on Class Dojo or contacting the school office.

Many thanks,

Reception Team

