



# Reception Information

## Summer Term 1 - 2019



Mrs Jahangeer



Miss Jones



Mrs La Casse



Miss Trinh



Miss Chowdhury



Miss Begum



Mrs O'Donoghue



Mrs Osborne

Dates for the diary	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School is closed for Polling Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half-term
Half-term holiday – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school

### Reading is Important

Reading morning will be on Tuesday at 9.00 until 9.15, Mums, Dads, Nans and Granddads etc. are encouraged to come in and read with their child.

All pupils will have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day. Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every week. A new book can be taken home only when the previous one is returned.

Please read with your child each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

### General Reminders

#### **Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late!**

Your child is given a new set of spellings each week; please ensure that their spelling folder is returned every **Friday**.

P.E. will be on a **Wednesday**; please ensure a full P.E. kit is brought into school, including shorts, tracksuit bottoms, T-shirt and trainers or plimsolls and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing, shoes and all belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe. Also, correct uniform must be worn, including black shoes/trainers without laces unless your child can do them independently.

Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, sun-cream etc.). We provide water, milk and fruit daily therefore children do not need to bring any snacks to school.

**Please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor playground equipment in the morning whilst waiting for school to begin**

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the KS1 hall from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

### Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.



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# Reception Information Summer Term 2 - 2019

## MATHS

Children will solve problems using adding and taking away, as well as doubling, halving and sharing. Children will also be encouraged to role play using money in our café, shop or smoothie bar. We will be taking small groups to the shops to use language associated with money.

## UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Children will be looking closely at the environment and how it is changing around us. We will be taking the children to the forest to observe and talk about the changes they have noticed.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During circle time activities children will discuss the life cycle of plants and animals. They will be discovering what is needed for something to grow and develop.

## LITERACY COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Children will be focussing on the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. They will be participating in role play activities about the story and various team building challenges. The children will be encouraged to think about plant growth and will write about the different stages.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

To help improve our fine motor skills we will be using sensory materials e.g. cornflour and Play Dough to support our writing. For our gross motor skills, we will be focussing on throwing, kicking and catching various objects and participating in team games.

## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Children will be encouraged to create a den in the forest using natural materials. They will then translate the skills of den building into the classroom using material provided. Children will be encouraged to show effective teamwork and communication.

## MUSIC

The children will express thoughts and feelings about music, act out and create the music for a story and play simple tunes on instruments. They will explore how to chant and sing rhymes and call & response songs