



Derwentwater Reception | Friday 10th of September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to offer a warm welcome to all families (new and returning) to Reception this year. This week all children have been very busy settling into their new classrooms. We have been practising name writing, counting and have learnt our first three sounds, m, a and s. We have spent lots of time outside and making some new friends.

Dolphin Class



Teacher – Miss Saini



Nursery Nurse – Mrs Ryan

Turtle Class



Teacher – Miss Gibb



Nursery Nurse- Mrs Bachoo

Important Information:

- PE – PE will begin after the half term. This gives the children time to settle into Reception and learn all the school rules and routines. We will be incorporating PE outside into our continuous daily provision. We will let you know what day PE will be on next half term.

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- Children are to be dropped off each morning at their classrooms between 8:40 am – 8:55 am. This allows children to have a slow start in the morning. Classroom doors will be closed at **8:55 am**. Any children who arrive after this time need to be taken to the office and signed in late. The children can be collected from their classrooms at **3:15 pm**. All children in Reception can receive a free school dinner. If you would like a school menu, please ask your child’s class teacher for one. If your child brings a packed lunch, please remember that we are a nut-free school due to allergies. We supply the children with fresh fruit and milk each day. Please make sure your child is bringing a **labelled** water bottle each day.
- Homework will begin next Friday, the 17th of September. It is sent out every Friday and needs to be returned every Wednesday. Homework will include the phonetic sounds that have been taught that week and one maths activity that links to the focus activity for the week.
- Please pack your child with a change of clothes in case of any accidents. These spare clothes can stay in a bag on your child’s peg at school. If we do not have any spare clothes for your child, we will contact you and ask for clothing to be brought in if there is a toilet accident.
- Please make sure all of your child’s belongings are labelled. This can help when things go missing (jumpers, bags, drink bottles).

Things to remember for Reception:

		
<p>Book Bag These can be ordered from the uniform supplier.</p>	<p>PE Kit (all named) To be worn to school on Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE Shirt - Track suit bottoms/shorts - Black sports trainers 	<p>Water Bottle We are an Eco Friendly school and children are asked to bring in their own water bottle each day. Please ensure water bottles only contain water, no juice or flavoured water.</p>

Term Project– Me and My Community

This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

To support our learning next week, we have asked children to bring a photo of them and their family that could stay at school. On **Friday**, for show and tell, the children can bring in something special to them.

Many thanks for your support,

The Reception Team

Miss Gibb, Miss Saini, Mrs Bachoo and Mrs Ryan