

Rabbit Class News



Welcome to Rabbits class to all our new children and parents! The children will be taught by **Mrs Booth** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and **Mrs Hanson** on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. **Miss Moore** is in class full time supporting learning. **Mrs Wadsworth** will also be in class for part of each morning. Our dinner lady is **Miss Smith**. If you have any questions or worries, please don't hesitate to ask us. Starting school is a busy time for little ones, so don't worry if they have an occasional wobble!

PE

We do PE every **Monday** and **Thursday**. During both sessions we will be working on confidence moving in different ways, early gymnastics skills. The Thursday session will be led by **Emily**, our sports coach.



Your child needs a **t-shirt and shorts (named) in a bag on their peg**. Please encourage your child to get dressed and undressed independently, and ensure that they can recognise their own belongings.

Outdoor Learning

We love to learn outside every day, no matter what the weather! Please ensure your child has a **named pair of wellies in school**, and a **coat** and clothing that are suitable for the weather.



Spare Clothes

Every child needs a change of clothes on their peg in case they get wet or have an accident. We do not have large amounts of spare clothes in school, and children like to wear things that are familiar to them if they have an accident.

Parent Information Sessions

We will be holding information sessions for parents of reception children on **Thursday 20th September at 6pm**, with the session repeated at **9.30am on Friday 21st September**. We will talk about what learning in reception involves, focusing on the teaching of reading including phonics.

Please attend so that you can find out how to best support your child in their learning.

Name Writing

Every morning (from tomorrow onwards) we will ask the children to practice writing their name on their name cards. If you can stay with your child to encourage them, please do.

Reading Books

From next week, we will be sending home two reading books every **Wednesday**. Please share these books together with your child, then write a comment in the reading record book that will be sent home with your child.



Scrapbooks

Thank you to the parents who have returned their child's scrapbook- they have loved sharing these with the class! Please return your scrapbook if you have not yet done so- it doesn't matter if it's not all full, even a page or two of drawings and information about your child helps us to get to know them. If you have any questions or worries, please speak to any member of Rabbit Class staff.

Our topic- Funnybones!

Over the next few weeks we will be finding out all about ourselves and our families, focusing on our bodies. We will be naming parts of our bodies, exploring our senses, and talking about what different parts of our bodies do. Help at home by singing heads, shoulders, knees and toes, and by finding different things that you can feel/ smell/ taste at home.