



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school. We are entering the final term of the Reception Year.

**Journeys and Transport' Topic.**

This term we are learning all about journeys and different types of transport.

We will continue to learn our phonic sounds everyday, please support your child by practising at home using the laminated cards that have been sent home. Please see overleaf for the curriculum.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 1st May Bank Holiday—School Closed.**

**Thursday 4th May—School used as a Polling Station so School is Closed.**

**Friday 5th May—Non-uniform Day Children are asked to bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre.**

**Friday 12th May—Non uniform Day Children are asked to bring sweets and cakes for the Summer Fayre.**

**Friday 19th May Summer Fayre from 1.15pm**

**Reading Folders**

Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school everyday as we do not have set days on which we change the books. When the book has been shared please write a comment in the diary.

**Homework**

The children are really enjoying completing their homework and it supports the work we are doing in school each week. Please support them in completing the task each week and ensure your child brings it back by Tuesday so they get their golden time reward.

**Coats**

Although we hope the weather will start to get warmer children will continue to need a coat in school everyday as we do indoor and outdoor lessons everyday.

**Jewellery/PE**

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school. If they have their ears pierced they are only allowed to wear studs and these must be removed on PE days. Our PE day will continue to be Wednesdays. **Please can all PE kits be returned by Wednesday so the children can enjoy their physical development.**

**Attendance**

We believe that good attendance at school should start in the Early Years Classes so to encourage this we will be continuing to celebrating weekly 100% attendance every Friday. Children who have attended all week will continue to receive a certificate. At the end of term we had 4 children who received prizes for 100% attendance—well done to those children.

I am always available at the end of the day should you wish to speak to me. I look forward to continuing to work with yourselves and the children as we enter the final term.

Yours sincerely

Miss Birch

Reception Teacher/Early Years Leader