

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school. We are now half way through the Reception year and we have lots of exciting activities planned for this half term. We are especially looking forward to our trip to Ash End Farm in the 3rd week of this half term.

'Down on the Farm/Spring Watch' Topic.

This term we are learning all about Farms, the changes in Season, Easter and Mothers Day.

We will continue to learn our phonic sounds everyday, please support your child by practising them at home. Please see overleaf for the curriculum.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5th March — World Book Day, children to dress up as a book character.

Wednesday 11th March — Reception Trip to Ash End Farm. Friday 13th March—Sport Relief P E Activities PM Wednesday 18th March — Dress up as a Word day.

Tuesday 31st March - Reception Open Morning for parents to celebrate Easter with their children 8.40-9.30am.

Friday 3rd April - Easter Assembly 9.15am.

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 and check their reading targets. When the book has been shared please write a comment in the diary. This is monitored in school and letters will be sent out to parents who are not supporting their children reading.

Water Bottles:

Please send your child to school with a water bottle each day so they can drink throughout the day.

Water helps the children concentrate and keeps us healthy. **Please do not put water bottles in Reading Folders** if they leak our reading books get ruined.

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 and have time outside in the morning and at lunchtime.

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.

Attendance

We believe that good attendance at school should start in the Early Years Classes so to encourage this we will be celebrating weekly 100% attendance every Friday. Children who have attended all week will receive a certificate.

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 to get the best possible outcomes for them this year.

Yours sincerely

Miss Birch
Reception Teacher/Early Years Leader