



## **North Walsall Primary Academy Reception Class** **Summer 1 2021**



Dear Parents and Carers

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

### **'Life Cycle of a Butterfly' Topic.**

During this half term we are learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly and watching our very own caterpillars turn into butterflies. Please turn over for the Curriculum Map.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Please remember school finishes at 1pm for Reception each Friday starting from this week**  
**Friday 23rd April.**

**Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday — School Closed.**

### **Reading**

The new day for returning reading books and diaries will be **Monday** and they will be sent home on **Wednesdays** (to allow time for quarantining). When the book has been shared at home please write a comment in the diary.

### **Phonics**

We will continue to learn our phonic sounds everyday, please support your child at home by practising for 5 minutes each evening. The sounds and high frequency words your child is learning are in the front of their reading diary.

### **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 daily and it can be quite cool first thing.

### **Water Bottles:**

We will be encouraging the children to drink water throughout the day. Water helps the children concentrate and keeps us healthy, this is especially important as the weather gets warmer. Please talk to your child about the importance of this.

### **PE/Jewellery**

Our PE day will continue to be on a **Thursday**, as the weather starts to improve we are hoping to get outside for our sessions. Please ensure you send your child to school in their PE Kit and black pumps. School jumpers/cardigans are not to be worn on PE days.

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.

### **Communication:**

Please check on Dojos as this is our main form of communication with parents. I will post the activities for each Friday PM on here. Please continue to message me through Dojos when you need to.

Thank you for your continued support and I am very much looking forward to working with yourselves and the children as we enter the final term.

Yours sincerely

Miss Birch  
Reception Teacher/Early Years Leader