

General

A huge welcome back to all the children and parents. We hope you had a safe and good summer. We have seen many happy children return to school and settle into their new classes. We hope that you will work with us to enable a rich learning opportunity for your child.

Our children have been enjoying our lovely school lunches but please do continue encouraging your children to try new things, and keep practising using cutlery.

COLLECTING INFORMATION

Timings for Reception are 8:45 – 3:10.

Class Teachers are responsible for the orderly dismissal of pupils from their classrooms. Where a person other than a child's parent is collecting a child from school, we need to have their name and phone number in advance.

Important

Parents/Carers, please can you write your child's name on all their clothing, book bags and water bottles, as all the children have the same clothes/ bags and it is very hard to work out which child it belongs to.

Also children really need to be able to identify their written name.

There is plenty of opportunity for them to see their written name in the classroom - on peg and tray labels, self-registration, books, etc but they need a lot of practise. We do not want the children to use other people's things, especially their water bottles.

School Food Survey

This survey will be taking place this month. Please use the link provided.

https://acsurvey.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_2o9IJDGZ1rPQ78a

Please select **School Food Stakeholders Survey**



Infant & Nursery School

Reception

Weekly Newsletter

10th September 2021

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

You will find all useful information, term dates, up & coming events, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Park and stride** - Please park away from school near the church or park when dropping off your child and walk into school.
- **Nut allergies** - Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Tuesday 14th September 2021** - Class photos. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform.

Reading

All children have been given reading books. Some books will not have words in them, so try to encourage children to describe the images etc. This is an important aid for when they start reading.

You will also receive a Reading Record. We would strongly encourage you to listen to your child read daily. Please jot down the date, book, comment and sign /initial each day that you listen to them read. Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Fridays. However reading books and record books in a school book bag need to be in school every day.

Please look after the books. Unfortunately, any lost or damaged books (both reading books and record books) will incur a charge of £5 each.

Topic

This term our topic is - **All About Me.**

Please have a discussion about what all our main body parts are called. You can use the nursery rhyme Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes for fun. The body parts can be changed.

Additionally, we have been practising writing our names.

Homework - Encourage your child to write their name starting with a capital letter.

Literacy

Our class literacy book this half term is 'Mixed' by Arree Chung.

Homework - Please enjoy the story with your children. Here is a version on YouTube, including an introduction from the author.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mn0ep5u0kZo>

Phonics

This week we have been looking at letter sounds S, A, T and P. Next week we will be moving onto I, N, M and D.

See if your child can spot these letters whilst you are out and about at the weekend.

Maths

This week we have been practising saying the number names by rote. Next week, we will start looking at written numbers 0-10.

Homework - Play number hunt at home with your child. Hide the numbers and ask your child to find them and then say the correct number name together.



National Coding Week

We will be celebrating this next week with our programmable BeeBots



Growing our own food

All classes have a growing bed allocated to them. Over the next few weeks we will be clearing, seeding and planting. Perhaps you could grow something at home in a pot or the garden?

Look out for further information coming soon about the Reception curriculum.

Thank you!

The Reception Team