

General

It's amazing to see how quickly the majority of children are settling in and really happy to come in every day. Can we remind you that good bedtime routines are so important for your little ones who have so many new things to learn, as well as a longer day at school.

Also, we would love to see all the homework you have completed over the summer holidays. Please bring it in to show your class teachers.

Please note: Some children are coming into school with coats that they cannot undo/ do up themselves. Please be aware of this when sending in coats as the weather will soon start to get colder.

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.



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

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Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

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

Class teacher's email addresses:

Tigger class – tiggerclass1@gmail.com

Roo class – rooclass2@gmail.com

Rabbit class – rabbitclass03@gmail.com

Owl class – owlclass04@gmail.com

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'
- **Supervised Tooth Brushing**- Please can you complete and return the form to your class teacher if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Reading

All children have been given a reading book and a Reading Record. It is important for children to understand how to look after a book and the features e.g. front cover, back cover and the title. The children would be practising turning one page at a time. This is an important aspect to teach children about reading books.

Topic

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

Please have a discussion about our senses. For example, we use our ears to listen, our eyes to see and nose to smell.

Additionally, we have been learning to count our body parts. For example, we have 2 eyes, 1 nose and 2 ears.

Literacy

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

Homework - Discuss feelings that are displayed in the story book. For example, Yellow was being kind to Blue and they became friends. Yellow made Blue happy by talking to Blue.

Phonics

This week we have been looking at letter sounds I, N, M and D. Next week we will be moving onto G, O, C, and K.

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

Maths

This week we have been practising writing numbers 0-10.

Homework - Ask your children to help you with your grocery shopping. Ask them to put away the oranges and ask them how many oranges are in the bag? Practise counting objects correctly, using their finger to point to each object, and to count the numbers slowly, one count per object.



National Coding Week

We have been celebrating National Coding Week this week. We programmed the Beebots to reach different spaces on our carpet. We had so much FUN!

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

Thank you!

The Reception Team