

Parent Information

Welcome to Reception!

Useful things to remember:

The day runs from 8.55 am until 3.15pm for all Reception children.

Please ensure you drop off and collect your child at these times.

If your child is being collected by someone else, please inform us in the morning. Please put regular arrangements in writing.

Uniform/ Equipment:

The children spend a lot of time outdoors so please make sure your child has suitable clothing for all weathers; raincoat, scarf, hat and gloves, sun hat etc.

The uniform is grey on the bottom half (trousers, skirt), red or white polo shirt or shirt (if your child can undo their own buttons), red jumper or cardigan (no grey cardigans or jumpers please) and black shoes. No nail varnish please. You may also provide a pair of wellies.

Please make sure all items are named, including PE kits.

Your child needs to have a book bag/ reading folder. Please do not send in rucksacks as larger letters and books get creased or lost. School book bags are available from www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk . Please check these bags daily as letters are often put in the bags, and they will also contain reading or library books, once we begin to send these home.

Named water bottles should be sent in every day. We will send them home every day for cleaning.

Weekly routines:

Rainbows and Sunshine have PE once a week initially. PE kits include red shorts, a white t-shirt and black plimsolls.

The kits stay on the children's pegs until the end of every half term when they will be sent home for washing.

Please make sure all items are clearly named. We cannot return lost items if they are not named.

You may also wish to leave a change of clothes/underwear in the PE bag. We encourage the children to change by themselves so it is very useful for them to practise dressing and undressing at home.

We will plan cooking activities for some weeks. We ask for a donation of 50p per week to cover the cost of consumables such as ingredients, play dough, items for sticking, gardening and so on. We put the tin out each morning so please pop some coins in when you can.

'About Me' section on Tapestry

Please complete this with your child. It gives us a picture of what they like to do at home, what they are able to do and what they need help with.

Please see the pronunciation guide to help your child with phonics:

<https://youtu.be/hCBzNnSSxds>

If you have any other queries please email the admin team and someone will respond to you.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Thank you,

The Sunshine Team (Mrs Wicks, Mrs Durrant)

The Rainbow Team (Miss Walsh, Mrs Hill)