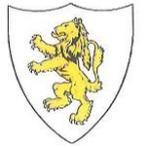


Welcome to Reception



Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to our Foundation Stage Reception Unit for the year 2021/2022. This upcoming year will be very exciting and full of enjoyable activities linked to your child's interests. We look forward to building positive relationships with you and your child. Please find below some useful information for your reference. Vicky Thrippleton

FS Leader

Reception Team

Foundation Stage Leader: Vicky Thrippleton

Longleat Class: Teacher: Vicky Thrippleton

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Ball and Mrs Whatton

Water Bottles: Please can your child bring a water bottle each day.



Book Bags

We will use these to send home letters, reading diaries and books. We would like these to come into school each day.

Handy Tip: Attach a small key ring so your child can easily recognise their book bag.



Snack Time

We will provide your child with a piece of fruit. Children receive milk until they are 5. This can continue but you will need to register with cool milk and pay for this through the website.

<http://www.coolmilk.com/>



School Dinners or Packed Lunch



Please sign up and order your child's lunches from the parent pay website/Use the paper menu for the first week.

If your child is having a packed lunch please can their lunch box and any containers be labelled with their name.



Tapestry

The children will each have their own electronic journal. We would like you to upload 'Magical Moments' to Tapestry. These magical moments are evidence of learning beyond school. It is great to see pictures of your child involved in activities and family events. We can also share these with the rest of the class. We expect parents to upload at least one every two weeks.

PE

Dance, gymnastics and games take place throughout the year. Your child will need a PE kit which consists of t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls. Children will come to school in their PE Kit when we begin to teach it.

We would also like to request that children have a spare change of clothes (something that won't be missed) in case they have an accident. These can be placed in a bag and left in school.



Outside Provision

We like to go outside in all types of weather. It would be really useful to have a pair of Wellies that can be kept in school. We would also ask that that your child is suitably dressed according to the weather so they can enjoy the outside area at all times.



School Collection

If you would like someone else to collect your child from school please can you inform us by letter or by calling the school office.

Regular Newsletters

Look out for our Reception Newsletters which will inform you of our exciting themes and activities. They will also provide you with some top tips for magical moments.