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RECEPTION HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you and your children had a lovely summer break and it is great to welcome the children into school for their Reception year. The children have settled into school well and are enthusiastic to try new activities and make new friends. We also welcome you as partners in your child's education and we look forward to getting to know you, and your children, much better over the coming year.

As we settle into our first half term and the children get to know the routines, we will be encouraging the children to take part in the activities relating to our topic of "All About Me!"

The children will be doing lots of reading and writing activities, many of which will be based on teaching phonics. These activities will be closely linked to many areas of learning across the curriculum. Number and concepts in maths will also be taught through a variety of practical approaches.

The children will access the outdoor classroom area everyday and will therefore need a coat and a pair of wellies that can be left at school.

Monday is our PE day. Your child will come to school in school PE kit - plain white t-shirt, navy blue sweatshirt, navy blue jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers. **All earrings must be removed on the two PE days - thank you for your cooperation.**

The children also need a book bag. Book bags come home each Friday and we would like them to come back to school on Tuesdays.

We will be setting home learning tasks through See Saw later in the month. More information will follow in due course.

Each Friday we will be sending home Care Bear from each reception class, with a child who has shown exceptional kindness and caring during that week. Care Bear will come home for the weekend and we encourage the child to report back on a Monday morning. You are welcome to send in pictures or photographs of your child's weekend with Care Bear.

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Reception staff and we will be happy to try and help. Our emails addresses are:

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With thanks,

From the Reception staff.

