



NL/RR/AUTUMN HALF TERM TOPIC/F

September 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year. The children have been back a few weeks now and we are happy that your children have settled so well and hope all our new starters enjoy life at school.

Our topic for this half term is 'People Who Help Us'. Throughout Foundation Stage, we will be looking at different occupations and having visits from the Police, Fire Service and RNLI to name a few. If you or anyone you know has an occupation which fits in with this topic, we would love to hear from you.

**NAMING BELONGINGS** - Nursery and Reception

Please ensure that you name all your child's clothes, including shoes, bags, coats, hats, gloves and lunch boxes. The children find it distressing when they cannot find their things.

**OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT**

Please can we remind you that children **MUST NOT** play on the outdoor equipment in the Reception and Nursery playgrounds before or after school.

**MEDICATION**

If your child requires any medicine to be kept on the school site, please make sure it is clearly labelled and inform the class teacher. It should be logged at the school office along with written authorisation, including information about the dosage required and timings. We are only allowed to administer medication prescribed by a doctor.

**BAKING MONEY**

£2 Baking money is now due for this half term. Alternatively you can pay £12 for the full year if you wish.

**BACKPACKS (Reception)**

Could we politely request that backpacks, toys and wellies are not brought into Reception to be kept on coat pegs, due to limited space. We have plenty of spare clothing in school should your child need any.

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### **RECEPTION PE**

*Indoor PE is on a Monday morning. Your child's indoor PE kit of a white polo t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls are to be kept in a named drawstring bag at school.*

*Outdoor PE is on a Wednesday morning with Guy. Your child's outdoor PE kit of jogging bottoms/leggings, a t-shirt and warm jumper are to be kept in a separate named drawstring bag at school. PE kits will be sent home during half term to be washed and returned after the holidays.*

### **NURSERY PE**

*Nursery PE will continue to be on a Friday. Please remember to ensure that you bring your child's kit in a named bag on this day. Nursery do not have an 'official kit', but children must wear shorts, a t-shirt and a pair of plimsolls that they can manage independently. Please ensure that shoes etc still fit your child after the summer.*

*If you have any concerns at any time please speak to a member of staff at the end of a session and we would be happy to talk to you then.*

*Yours sincerely*

**MRS LYNAS, MISS BINNS & MISS KEATLEY  
FOUNDATION STAGE TEACHING STAFF**