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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to welcome your child to Reception class where I will be teaching and Mrs Jogee will be supporting this year. Below is some information you will need to know for our class.

PE will take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure kits, labelled with your child's name, are in school for each Wednesday. In Reception we recommend leaving their PE kit in school on their peg until the next holiday. Just a reminder that we ask all children with pierced ears only to wear studs. However, children cannot wear earrings for PE and we are not allowed to remove them. Therefore, please ensure your child does not wear earrings to school on Wednesdays. If children want their ears newly pierced, could you please consider leaving this until next July at the start of the summer holidays.

Each week the children will bring home their 'Home/School Learning log'. In this you will find information about the current topic to discuss with your child, or activities for you to work with your child to complete. This is an opportunity to spend time with your child and share ideas whilst also extending your child's knowledge of the topic for the week ahead. This will serve to build your child's confidence for speaking in front of the class. There will also be a lunch menu attached so you can choose your child's lunch for the week ahead. It is very important this is completed and returned each Monday. This saves time and doesn't impact on valuable teaching and learning time.

Your child will take part in a group guided reading session each week. It is important that book bags are brought into school each day, as individual reading will also happen whenever possible.

Our class will visit the school library every Wednesday, so your child **MUST** have their library book with them every Wednesday. If children want to keep the same library book, they still need to bring it every Wednesday to get it scanned for the new week. Please encourage your children to choose a book that they can enjoy alone or with you at home.

If you have any issues or questions please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cromack
Reception Class Teacher

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