

Class Newsletter- Reception

Oasis
academy
Long Cross

Butterfly Class

Teachers: Mrs Jukes & Mrs Smith

Learning Support Assistants:

Miss Keeler and Mrs Morne



Dragonfly Class

Teacher: Miss Vaughan

Learning Support Assistant:

Miss Dunn

Welcome!

Welcome to Reception! It has been lovely to see all the returning children settle so well back into school life. We would like to extend a special welcome to those of you who are new to the school. All the children have impressed us with how calmly they have arrived at school and they are already busy exploring their new environment. It looks set to be a great year ahead!

Morning Routine

As the children arrive we are asking them to wash their hands and are doing this frequently during the school day.

All the children have their own peg and drawer. Your child needs to use the drawers to keep their book bags in. These need to be in school **every day** so that we can hear the children read. They need to use their pegs to hang their coats and bags, including PE bags.

It is important that the children are as independent as possible when arriving in the morning so please encourage them to put their own book bags in their drawers and hang up their own coats on their pegs. They have their name with their photo on to help them.

When bringing your child to school each morning, please wait behind the blue gate outside dragonfly class until a member of

Book Bags

Please ensure your child has a book bag. These are used to keep your child's reading book and reading record in and can be purchased from the school office. They need these in school **every day** so that we can hear them read.

We will be handing out reading books and key words in the next couple of weeks and more information to help you with this will follow. In the meantime please make sure you read a story with your child every day!

Hello!

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new trainee teacher Annelise Heaton. She will be working in Butterfly class.

PE session

Please can you make sure your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE day. They will stay in this all day.

Dragonfly class—Monday

Butterfly class—Tuesday

Lunch

As your children are under 7, they are entitled to a free school meal. However, if your child prefers packed lunch please provide this for them in a **named** lunchbox. We encourage you to provide a balanced lunch, which could include sandwiches or wraps, yoghurts and fruit. Please try to avoid products that contain too much sugar or fat. We will also be discussing healthy living and making healthy choices with the children so would appreciate your support. Please help your child to know what they are having for lunch by putting their name in the correct basket in the morning.

Please can you make sure your child has a named water bottle in school each day. We encourage the children to drink water instead of juice.

Clothes!

Please make sure every item of clothing is **named**. There are almost 60 children in Reception, which means a lot of jumpers! So please name everything and it should come back to you if it goes missing.

Please also ensure your child always has a sensible coat or waterproof. We do a lot of our learning outside regardless of the weather and they need to keep warm and dry!