

## EYFS Newsletter January 2020

Happy New Year! Thank you for your support over the first term – especially attendance at the Christmas Nativities. We hope you enjoyed them as much as the children and staff. The children have had a good first term & we look forward to continuing progress for all at the start of this New Year.

**Clothing** With the weather turning so cold, please ensure your child is suitably prepared as all children spend time outside every day. They need:

- Hats, scarves and gloves
- Shoes that they can get **on** and **off** independently (no laces/tight shoes)

**Please ensure that all items of clothing/footwear are clearly labelled.**

Please can we remind you that all children should have a change of clothes to be kept on their peg. We no longer have many spare clothes in school so please remember to send in more clothes if your child has had use their spare ones. Please return any of schools clothe if you have any.

**Start/end of the day** Please can we remind you that we open the Nursery and Reception times are 8.50am-2.50pm. We open 5 minutes before the infant doors therefore it is expected that you drop off/collect children from Nursery and Reception before dropping off/collecting older children.

**Collection Time** Please remember that we can only release the children to the people that regularly collect children. If someone different is collecting your child please ENSURE that they have the password. It is paramount that we ensure a safe hand over of all children.

**Facebook** Please may we remind you that we are unable to add anyone to the EYFS Facebook group unless they have signed a form. Please note that we can only add immediate family to this group and the only people who can add members are the EYFS teaching staff. If you are not a member of our Facebook site and would like to be then please ask a member of staff for a form.

**Book bags** Please can you ensure that your child brings their green reading folder **every day**. This is used to transport letters, pictures and homework to and from school. If your book bag is lost new ones can be purchased from the teachers.

**Donations**-Thank you for all donations to the Money Box pigs in both Nursery & Reception. Donations go towards our baking costs & various treats throughout the year.

**Wellies**-Please check that your child's wellies still fit them.

**Coats**-When playing outside the children do not wear their own coats as they will get VERY dirty. School provide the children with a waterproof suit and one of our coats to go over the top. If you have any old coats or flees/thick jumpers aged 3-6yrs that you no longer need we would be VERY grateful for them.

**Helping Children at Home** The best way to help your children learn at home is to play lots of board games with them and read them lots of stories.

Thank you for all your help and support.  
The EYFS Team