

Dear Reception Families,

Our first 8 days of school have flashed past so quickly! We have had a wonderful time in school, settling in with your fabulous children, who have come to class with such happy, smiling faces.



This week has shown everyone is settling into the class, getting to know new friends, new adults and learn new routines, and everyone has done so with a smile. For roughly the first 4 weeks in Reception class we focus on assessing the children's baseline skills, so that we can adapt our future teaching to suit their individual needs and personalities. This gives the children the chance to settle in, play and learn the layout of their new class in a gentle way.

We aim to have PE every Monday – Move It Monday. If children can come in dressed in loose, comfortable clothing for our dance sessions please, that would be great.

Outdoor learning will be every Wednesday, weather permitting – Woodland Wednesday. For these sessions, children just need a good waterproof coat. Coed Cadno has shell pathways so is not too muddy and is surprisingly sheltered.

It is thirsty work in school so, to ensure the children keep hydrated throughout the day, could I please ask for a **clearly named** drink bottle to come into school along with a healthy snack (fruit, no chocolate or crisps please) again in a small, clear named bag (sandwich bags might be an easy solution to this) Could we also ask for coats and jumpers to be named clearly, as already we have a few belongings left in class unclaimed. Naming everything is such a big help, as the children do not always recognise their things.

Our hope for the year is to have happy, good listening, kind children, who look forward to coming to school to learn and have fun. We are here to talk whenever you need, with the best time being after school at 3:30, or at 8:30 before school starts. I am in school by 8:00 most days, so if you drop off at Breakfast Club, I will happily see parents then if needed. I will be posting a weekly newsletter on our school web site for families to keep up to date with the goings on in our Dolphin class.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and thank you for such a welcoming first week.

Many thanks,

Miss Thomas & Miss Jojo.



Fancy Dress Friday Themes		
Month	Theme	Date
September	Animal	Sept 27 th
October	Halloween	Oct 25 th
November	Night-clothes/ PJs	Nov 29 th
December	Christmas	Dec 19 th Thursday
January	Multi-coloured -Chase those January blues away!	Jan 31 st
February	Love - Valentine's Day	Feb 21 st
March	The Wild West	March 28 th
April	Fairy tale Characters	April 11 th
May	Super Heroes	May 23 rd
June	Where in the world - country costume	June 27 th
July	Hawaii - Summer Holidays	July 18 th