



14 July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Reception Weekly Information – w/b 14.7.25

#### Reception Open Morning for Parents/Carers

Thursday 17 July  
8.45am – 9.45am

Please come straight to the hall with your child from the gate in the morning.

#### Summer Holidays

The last day of term is Monday 21 July.

Please note that school will close early for children.

Reception gate collection

times are:

East: 12.40

West: 12.45

#### Class end of year parties Thursday 17 July

No change of clothing required.

See the sticker in last week of your child's Learning Journal for suggested contribution of food.

We would like to say a very big well done to every child in Reception. Can you believe we are reaching the end of the Reception year? They have all worked exceptionally hard. We are very proud of all their efforts this year and it has been a pleasure to see the progress they have made as a result of their effort, concentration and resilience. We want to wish you all a wonderful summer break and thank you for all of your support this year.

We are especially proud of all the reading practice that the children have done. We are still missing lots of books from our collection, particularly the story books. Please have a look at home and return any that you have from school. No more books will be sent home until September.

#### Carrier bags

We have lots of things to send home this week. It would be greatly appreciated if each child can bring two named carrier bags to school in their book bag. The bags will be used to bring home the following:

- Wellies
- Your child's books from their Reception year as well as any recent work they have done.

Please bring in the bags from tomorrow.

#### Class parties

On Thursday this week, the children will be enjoying their end of year class parties! You will have received a sticker in your child's Learning Journal last week to ask for them to bring a small amount of food to share (to ensure that we don't end up with everyone bringing the same!) Each child has been asked to bring six of the same item e.g. six individual packets of crisps, six individual packets of biscuits or six mini wrapped cakes. You won't need to supply enough for the whole class. When buying please keep in mind that we are a nut-free school. If you send in a container that you want back, please make sure that it is named.

#### Learning Question of the week: What are our favourite memories from our Reception learning?

This week we will reflect on the fabulous year we have had in Reception. We will revisit some of our

favourite learning from this year and think about the transition to Year 1.

## Summer Challenge



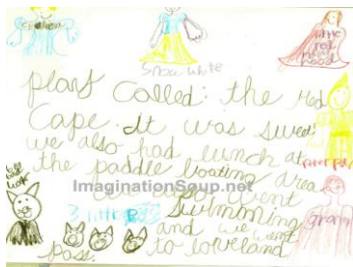
### Summer writing challenge

Can your child keep a diary of their summer holidays? Perhaps they can decorate a book and



record some of the things that they do each week? They could even draw some pictures and stick in some photographs!

This is a really nice way for your child to keep up their phonics practice, so if they would like to take on this challenge, please encourage them. We are sure their new Year 1 teachers would love to see these in September!



## Keep Reading!

Keep enjoying lots of stories together over the summer holidays to make sure your child is ready and excited to continue their progress next term.

The Book Trust has a 'Book Finder' which offers lots of great recommendations.

Perhaps you might have time for a visit to Epsom Library during the holidays to see the exciting changes they have made there recently!

## Reading practice

The children should now be confidently recognising lots of red words. We are very proud of them and the progress they have made with these. Please continue to practice red words at home. Recognising these common words on sight will help your children to progress in their reading. Perhaps you could play some games during the summer such as red word bingo, red word snap or red word pairs?

Red Words Set 1				
I	the	my	you	said
your	are	be	of	no

Red Words Set 2				
what	all	was	we	so
to	me	call	her	there
want	go	old	some	he

Red Words Set 3				
does	tall	come	watch	who
were	brother	any	their	where
two	small	love	many	here
once	buy	worse	thought	talk
caught	bought	walk	could	anyone
would	great	son	water	should

## Maths

### Retrieval and application of concepts covered during the year

We will be revisiting some of our previous learning with a focus on sharing. We will also consolidate some of our shape knowledge and comparing amounts.

**The teddy bears are having a picnic.** Distributing Equally

Can you tell a friend about how we've shared the cakes?

Click me to check

Oh! Another teddy bear has joined the picnic. Can the 8 cakes be shared equally between the 3 bears? Click the teddy bear to check.

1 2 3

Let's group the blue shells into boxes of 2. How many boxes can I fill?

Three empty boxes are shown below the shells.

**True or False?** Compare Quantities to 10

The pirates have found some chests of gold coins.

I found the chest with the most coins. I found the greatest chest inside.

Which pirate found the chest containing the most coins? How do you know?

True

1 2 3

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price



## For your calendar:

### School breaks up for the summer! Monday 21 July

Please note the early closure and collection times from East and West gates.

### Dates for Diaries

Make sure you have read the Autumn 2025 Date for Diaries that was sent home last week.

## Coming up soon:

July																		
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Tuesday 22.7.25	-	INSET Day/Staff Training day – school and nursery closed to all pupils																

## Reminders for you:

### Lost Property

Leading up to the summer holidays, we will be having a weekly focus on an area of lost property. The focus items will be out at the East Gate from Monday – Wednesday and the West Gate from Thursday – Friday. At the end of the week, any unclaimed items will be disposed of. The focus for this week is **Hats and other miscellaneous items.**

### East Gate

Please do not stand on the blue spots. WE keep these clear so that the children have a path to use to get into school.

### Government consultation

The government has launched a consultation on Local Government Reorganisation in Surrey. It is open for seven weeks, until 5 August and anyone can take part. This consultation is part of the government's devolution plans for transferring more powers from government to local or regional authorities. The consultation is here: [Surrey: Local government reorganisation - GOV.UK](#)

