



# Reception Newsletter

**January 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have now completed Phase 2 phonics and will now be working on Phase 3- please look at the links on the Reception class website for more information on this.

I held a Numicon workshop in November, sadly this was only attended by 9 parents. These children have been given a Numicon homework set, I will be holding one more Numicon workshop for those parents that did not attend and this is when you will receive training to use the resource at home. I will send a letter out informing you of the workshop date.

Numicon is a tried and tested resource that ensures children learn the foundations of number and are secure with the number system.

Some useful information about school routines is detailed below, and if anyone has any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.



## **Snack**

Children will have fruit and milk every day in the Reception. There is no charge for this.

## **PE Kit**

Reception will have PE lessons on Wednesday mornings. Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school.

**Please also ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any confusion.**

## **Homework**

Homework tasks will be sent home every THURSDAY and must be returned every TUESDAY. Homework includes a short task to complete at home. As we move through the year, children will take home a book to read independently.



## **Marvellous ME**

MarvellousME is a wonderful way of sharing directly with parents/carers the marvellous things that your child has done at school! Teachers post activities and award badges to individual pupils, groups or the whole class for their good work, achievements and/or excellent behaviour and attitude. This is great as pupils receive an instant reward and parents receive an insight into what has been happening at school that day. This can lead to more detailed conversations back at home. No more blank expressions when parents ask, 'What have you done at school today?'

Mrs Sztejka and Mrs Roberston are always available to talk to parents from 8:50 -9:00AM or after school. If another time would be more convenient, please see Mrs Sztejka who will be happy to organise a suitable appointment.

We look forward to an enjoyable and productive year working with you and your children.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Sztejka and Mrs Robertson