

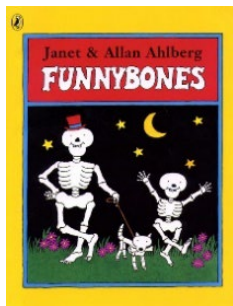


Reception Newsletter Autumn 1 2023-2024

Welcome to Reception

It has been fantastic to see all the Reception children back at school this week. Your children's teachers are:

RHO - Mrs Herrington (Mon, Tues, Wed)
Mrs O'Connor (Thurs, Fri)
Mrs Rajun Mrs Shaida
RJR - Mrs Richardson
Mr Holmes Miss Sana



Reading Books

Please keep your reading books in the clear bag they were sent home in or their book bag. Your child will need to bring this to school every day. Please share the book with your child at home. The books and reading records are a high quality and if they are lost or damaged there will be a charge for a replacement.

Reception Timings

The school gates will open at 8.30 and the children will line up at 8.45. Children should be in school no later than 8.50.

The school day finishes at 3.15PM. Please collect your child from the Reception playground doors. It is important that you pick your child up on time. If your child is not collected by 3:20pm they will be taken to the school office and will need to be collected from there.

If a different adult is picking your child up please let a member of staff know or phone the office.

If your child is unable to attend due to illness, please ring the office (01535610212)

Cold Weather

Please make sure your child is wearing a thick, waterproof coat and appropriate shoes as the weather gets colder. They can bring a pair of wellies to leave at school. The children have the opportunity to access outdoor provision in all weathers as it is an important part of their development.



Uniform

Children in Reception should be wearing the correct school uniform every day. It is vital that all uniform, including outdoor wear is clearly named, especially school jumpers.

Our topic this half term is **Brilliant Bones and Bodies**

We will be finding out about ourselves, how our bodies work and what we need to stay healthy. We will learn about families, friendships and how to manage feelings and behaviour alongside the rest of the curriculum.

For more information visit our website:

<https://www.eastwoodcommunityschool.co.uk/>

Follow us on

Twitter https://twitter.com/ECS_Keighley

Phonics

We are recognising, hearing, saying and writing letters s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k

Please watch this link to ensure your child is making the sounds correctly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>

Your child will be bringing home tricky words to learn with their reading books.

Water Bottles

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school every day. Please only put WATER in the bottle (no juice)

PE, Sport and Outdoor learning

Every **Tuesday** we have outdoor sports and Outdoor learning. On this day, please send your child to school wearing their PE kit.

Black/Navy Blue joggers

White tee shirt

Black/navy blue sweatshirt/hoodie (no logos please)

Trainers



SNACK

Children in Reception have the opportunity to try different snacks most days. This costs £12 for the whole year. This also goes towards the cost of baking and play dough. The money will be collected in a box by a member of staff from your child's class. Please try and have the correct change ready.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th September - Reception Children Full Time (8.45 - 3.15)

Friday 22nd September - `Jeans for Genes day` Children to come to school wearing jeans/denim

26th September - School Photos

19th October - Parents Consultation Meetings

20th October - School Closed for Teacher Training Day and half term holiday

30st October- back to school