

Autumn 1 Reception Newsletter

Welcome to

# Reception

Dear Parents, carers and reception children,

The children have all made a fantastic start at Newburgh and we are really looking forward to an exciting year in Reception. At the beginning of every half term, you will receive a link to the website with information about the current curriculum topic and learning taking place in school.

One of the main things we teach early on in Reception is for children to become more independent in looking after their belongings. Inevitably there will be items that get mislaid throughout the school day, so please ensure that all items are clearly named so we can return them to correct owner as soon as possible.

## **What do children need to bring to school?**

This half term children need to bring their school book bag into school every day.

Children will need a named water bottle and a warm/waterproof coat.

In the first few weeks, children will choose a class library book (picture book) to share with you at home.

Please keep this inside your child's book bag as it will be changed each week. You will also receive information shortly about our new digital reading diary to complete each week.

## **Snack and milk**

Children do not need to bring a snack into school as this is provided for them.

Children are entitled to free milk at school until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. You must register for this so we receive the correct number of cartons per day. The website is Cool Milk: <https://www.coolmilk.com/>

After their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, there is an option to pay for milk to continue.

## **Beginning and end of day arrangements**

Thank you for bearing with us while we get used to new faces and a busy playground at the end of the day. We are so proud with how sensibly the children are coming in and leaving school.

Just a reminder that any notices / change to pick up arrangements should be sent via the school office – you can pop in anytime, call or email this in. It does make it tricky for children to enter the reception class safely if we have a queue of parents at the door trying to pass on messages and occupying staff who are manning the door. Thank you for your support with this.

Headteacher: Karen Turner, NPQH, BA Hons

Adopted charity  
for the Year



## Accidents

We understand that some children may have toileting accidents in school and we are very used to this, so please don't worry if this happens. If children do have an accident or come home in some of our spare clothes for any reason, please could you wash and return to us as we can quickly run short of supplies. If you think it would be useful for your child, you can always pop some spare uniform and pants into their book bag.

## Wow moments

We love to celebrate children's achievements outside of school. If your child has done something they are proud of and you would like to share it with us, please use the 'wow moment' slips provided. This could be a swimming certificate, learning to ride a bike etc.

## Birthdays

As a healthy school we are unable to share sweets as part of birthday celebrations. If families wish to send in something to share with the class, we recommend a book for the classroom which we will read and share with the children or a healthy fruit snack. In the past we have had bananas, slices of melon or strawberries which we can share with the children on their special day.

## Tea Party

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September we would like to invite parents and carers in to spend some time with us in reception. Tea and coffee will be available and the children will enjoy showing you around their new classroom and playing with you in the environment.

## Dates for your diary: More details will follow soon

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2:15pm – Reception Tea Party

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September Time 2-3pm – Harvest workshop

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents Evening

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Reception height and weigh checks

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day

## A little reminder of the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Sellen	Mrs Sellen	Mrs Sellen	Mrs Sellen	Mrs Kullar-Bell
Mrs Poole & Mrs Dunn	Mrs Poole & Mrs Dunn	Mrs Poole & Mrs Dunn	Mrs Poole & Mrs Dunn	Mrs Poole & Mrs Dunn
		PM –Mrs Franklin (PPA cover)		

Thank you! The Reception Team.



Mrs Sellen,



Mrs Poole,



Mrs Kullar-Bell and Mrs Dunn



We always like to hear what children enjoy getting up to outside of school and any achievements or events they take part in.

Please help us to record these in your child's learning journey by completing a 'Wow moments' slip below. Many thanks for your continued support.

The Reception Team.

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