SCHOOL VALUES:

- Caring Individuals
- Collaborative Learners
- Creative Minds
- Critical Thinkers

READING BOOKS (From October)

Children will be given reading books for them to read to you every FRIDAY. Reading books need to be returned to school on the following WEDNESDAY so that they can be changed. Please listen to your child read their book as many times as possible in a week and write a comment in their reading record book so we

HOME LEARNING (From October)

We will send Phonic phoneme frames for you to use with your child at home, to help them with their phonics, reading and writing. We will show you how to use these and your children will use them in their phonics lessons too. We use the letter join website in class to support letter formation, we will send home the log in details. Throughout the year we will set different home learning projects that your child can complete in the holidays. In the Summer term, children in Reception can complete the Summer Reading Challenge.

<u>SCHOOL RULE</u>

Respect yourself, others and the environment

WELCOME TO RECEPTION

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into school.

MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Daly. Mrs Carpenter doesn't work on Fridays so Team Carpenter will be with Mrs Wilkes.

Teaching Assistant: Miss Colvin

<u>THE HAVEN TEAM</u>

The Haven is a separate space that we have to support our children with additional needs. This is led by Mrs McElroy-Stringer with Mrs O'Grady, Mrs Ingle and Mrs Pathan, Miss Galbraith, Mrs Fletcher, Miss Rea and Mrs Bakewell

START AND END TIMES AND ARRANGEMENTS

The gate opens at **8.45am** and will be locked promptly at **8.55am**. Reception children finish at **3:15pm**. Children will be released from Team Daly Door. Parents should wait in the playground at the bottom of the stairs. Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Daly will send your child down the steps to you.

Please inform us if anyone different will be collecting your child either on the door in the morning or telephone the office.

<u>PE</u>

Reception will have PE on a <u>ERIDAY.</u>PE will start week beginning: 09.09.2024. PE lessons will mostly be outdoors so children need a white t-shirt, plain navy or black shorts/joggers, trainers/pumps. Please ensure your child has their kit in a bag with all items clearly named including pumps/trainers.

EYFS CURRICULUM

We observe the children every day to see what they know, what they can do, what they are interested in and how they learn best. This information is then used to plan their next steps and exciting, challenging activities. Your child will access a variety of literacy, maths, creative, physical and investigative activities based on their own interests.

WATER BOTTLES AND WELLIES

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school every day. This should have water in NOT juice. If juice is sent into school, your child will be given water and the juice will be sent back home. Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school as we go outdoors in all weathers and they reed them for the sandpit and water areas.

FINALLY...

We are looking forward to getting to know your child. Should you have any queries then please wait until we have released all the children to their parents safely, and then the Class teacher will be able to speak to you.

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