

News from Reception

Welcome to Sedgefield Hardwick Primary School!

What a first week it has been! It has been a real pleasure to meet all of your children at last and to welcome them into our school.

The children were so excited to see old friends from Nursery as well as meeting our new friends who have just joined our school this academic year!

We can't wait to have lots of fun this half term in our new class!



On Monday mornings we are going to be enjoying a music lesson delivered by Miss Emma Longmuir. We will be learning lots of different songs as the lessons are largely focussed on singing but there will be some body percussion learnt too.

The children will have their PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon. Can I ask that your child wears their PE kit to school on this day.



The children have enjoyed discovering all of the new areas of their classroom. The children were keen to explore their new garden and have already found lots of spaces to build 'top secret' dens, bake mud cakes and to create sculptures using wooden blocks!

I have been impressed with the children's ability to work in mini teams, sharing ideas and giving each other praise! Well done!



In Reception we use Read, Write Inc to teach phonics. The children will begin these lessons next week! We will be focusing on learning our Set 1 sounds this term, using this knowledge to read and write simple words! We will also begin teaching early Maths sessions from next week each morning.



Please see the diary dates below for further information about the release of our Read Write Inc parents' guide.

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2021

Wednesday 22nd September - RWI Training/Guide (pre-recorded virtual event) for Reception parents

Wednesday 29th September - Showbie Training (pre-recorded virtual event) for Nursery & Reception parents

Friday 22nd October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 1st November - Return to School

Tuesday 9th November: from 3.30pm-6.20pm - School Parents' Evening

Wednesday 10th November: from 3.30pm-6.20pm - School Parents' Evening

Friday 12th November - Children in Need (*Non-uniform; e.g. spots, Pudsey, yellow etc*)

Tuesday 16th November: from 1pm-6pm - Nursery Parents' afternoon

Wednesday 17th November: from 1pm-6pm - Nursery Parents' afternoon

Despite restrictions being lifted, as a school we feel that it is prudent to proceed cautiously in terms of community events involving mass gatherings with adults, particularly in the winter months. Therefore, we will review our Christmas themed events nearer to the time so that we can make more informed decisions regarding community events such as Winter Wonderland and Nativity plays.



If you need to contact me then please do so using the email address below.

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I/we will be able to respond to emails between 8am and 5pm on a week day.