



Date: 5/9/25

Theme: Welcome to Class R!

Welcome to Class R

It was lovely meeting many of you this week. Thank you so much for the warm welcome into your homes.






This morning, the children settled beautifully into school life. It was a joy to see them all looking so smart in their uniforms and so happy to be here! They thoroughly enjoyed their morning activities, including exercises, snack time, singing, story time, and of course their VIP (Very Important Play) sessions.

We hope they are looking forward to coming back next week, we certainly are!

Stickers

You may have noticed that your child came home today with a sunshine sticker! Starting next week, we'll be introducing our class reward chart to encourage and celebrate positive behaviour.

Each day, every child begins on the **blue sky**. Throughout the day, they can move up the chart for showing positive behaviours in the classroom. Here's how it works:

- One move up = Sunshine sticker 
- Two moves up = Rainbow sticker 
- Three moves up (the highest) = Pot of gold sticker 

In line with our school policy, there is also a possibility of moving down the chart. If a child moves to the cloud, they will receive a warning. More serious behaviours may result in moving to rain or storms, in which case we will inform you directly.

We're hopeful that everyone will stay in the sunshine and beyond!

Ribbons

We have tied ribbon or material onto your child's bag. Please leave this on there as it relates to their colour groups and helps us to organise the bags at speed.

Snack

We provide the class with a fruit snack at break time. We have a selection on offer everyday (from carrots, apples, bananas, pears, satsumas, tomatoes, sugar snap peas etc) and school fruit always tastes better than any other fruit in the world! Everyone was more than happy with the selection today and it was lovely to hear many asking for more.



Notes for next week:

Play dough



Could you please provide your child with a tub of play dough. This will be used for our daily Dough Disco sessions. Please ensure their tub is clearly labelled.

Wellies

Please send wellies into school on Monday. We use these everyday during our VIP sessions as well as for Forest School. Don't forget to label them clearly with your child's name.



Intimate Care Policy

If you haven't yet returned this, please hand it in at the office. I apologise but I forgot to give a couple out (I was too busy talking!). The office have the spares so please ask if you didn't get one.

Emails

You should receive an email from our school parent portal 'Arbor' and 'Parent Pay' (used for school lunches). Please follow the links and speak to the office if there are any problems. Although school lunches are free, you do need to sign your child up for them so please remember to do this for Wednesday onwards.

Weekend Challenge: Put On Your Shoes and Socks!

Can you put your shoes and socks on by yourself? Practise over the weekend and see how quickly you can do it!

Try this:

1. **Set a timer** - See how long it takes you to put on both socks and shoes.
2. **Challenge your family** - Can you beat your parents or other family members.
3. **Track your progress** - Try again the next day and see if you can beat your own time!

Next week your child will need:

- Book bag
- Drinks bottle (water only)
- Waterproof coat
- Wellies
- Brown 'Me Bag'