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Welcome to Reception

Hello and welcome to your child's first term in Year R. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the forthcoming weeks. For your information our week is structured with Mrs Hunter and Mrs Taylor working as a job share. Mrs Taylor teaches Monday - Wednesday and Mrs Hunter teaches Wednesday - Friday. For the first two weeks of this term both Mrs Taylor and Mrs Hunter will be in school full time to ensure the children settle in well and we can meet all parents during the home visits. Mrs Fordham and Miss Reed are the classroom assistant's throughout the week. During the first week, you can have the opportunity to bring your child on the school playground. When your child enters school in the mornings please remind them to:

- Put their backpacks on their peg.
- Hang their coats on their pegs.

Please say good bye to your child on the playground or at the gate **after the first week**. P.E. bags remain on their peg and P.E. sessions will start when the children are fully settled.

Please ensure all clothes are clearly labelled with names.

When the children begin school full time on Monday 25th September, the classroom door will be opened at 3.10pm allowing you to come into the class via the Early Years playground and collect your child and exit through the main door by the office. Please understand this may take longer at the beginning of the year!

Please can you send in a named pair of wellington boots for your child that will remain at school.

Please remember our mornings are busy setting up activities and getting prepared for the day ahead.

However we are available after school to discuss any concerns you may have or write in the contact book

Thank you for your support, we look forward to our meeting with you.

The Year R team.

Mrs Helen Hunter, Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, Mrs Wendy Fordham and Miss Jo Reed.



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Dates for your diary:-

Monday 4th September ~ INSET day

Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th September ~ Year R start school

Monday 11th - Friday 15th September ~ Year R in school part time, stay for lunch and go home at 12:45pm

Friday 15th September ~ Year R parents/carers/grandparents invited for school dinner

Monday 18th September - Friday 22nd September ~ Year R in school part time, stay for lunch and play and go home at 1:30pm

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd September ~ Book fair in school

Monday 25th September ~ Year R children in school full time and go home at 3:10pm

Thursday 28th September ~ Kent Messenger to take photos of Year R

Friday 29th September ~ Individual children's photos

Thursday 19th October ~ Harvest Festival

Friday 20th October ~ End of term

