



September 2024

**To the parents of children in Early Year's (Nursery and Reception)**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to all of our families in Nursery and Reception. We are excited to meet our new Nursery children at the beginning of their learning journey and welcome our Reception children who will continue their journey with us.

When children start our Early Year's provision each child will be allocated a Key Person and this is to promote positive relationships. The parents and children will learn who their key person is once their child has settled. It is the responsibility of the Key Worker to get to know their children in depth and gain a holistic view of each child to ensure that the children are happy.

This year our Nursery Team will be **Mrs Felton, Miss Akhtar and Mrs Wright.**

Our Reception Team will be **Miss Ryan, Mrs Hussain and Miss Khanam.**

Please find below some useful and important information which will help you support your child in school during this coming academic year:

- Arrival time for children is 8.30 am, children will be registered as 'late' if they arrive after 8.45 am.
- Children will need to be collected at the end of the day by 3:00 pm, please ensure your child is collected on time.
- In Reception, phonics home learning will be sent home later in the Autumn Term.
- Children are expected to read and share books for at least fifteen minutes per evening. It is important that parents/carers sign their child's reading records daily.
- Reception Class will have PE lessons that will take place on **Tuesday (after October half term)**. Please ensure children have the correct PE kit (yellow t-shirt, black shorts, slip-on style pumps and track suit bottoms for winter.)
- Nursery children will need a bag with spare clothes which should be clearly labelled.
- Please make sure that your child brings in a water bottle each day and that it is clearly labelled.

On our school website you will find our Early Year's Pedagogy and intent. This outlines how our children learn and develop in the Early Year's effectively and how they are taught.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with us after school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Evans, Mrs Felton and Miss Ryan