

# Reception - Mrs Long

## Autumn Term 2021

Welcome to Reception!  
We hope you had a lovely summer and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Our topic this term is **Helping Hands** and the children will be learning about how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

As always, the topic will develop flexibly taking account of the children's ideas and interests, encouraging them to be independent and creative learners.



### School times

Reception children should arrive at school between **8.45-8.55am**. Children should be collected at **3.15pm**.



### Read Write Inc

Reception children will be placed in groups for Read Write Inc. In these groups they will learn new sounds and how to blend and segment words. Please support your child at home by practising sounds and completing RWI homework that is sent home.



### Reading books

Reception children will take home Oxford Reading Tree books which should be brought in to school with your child's reading record on their reading day. Please try to read with your child as often as you can.



### Clothing

Please make sure that all items worn or brought to school have your child's name on them. Please send your child to school in sensible coat and shoes - Velcro shoes are easiest for children at this age.



### Snack

From Monday 20th September we will provide a healthy snack in school. Snack money for this half term is **£5**. If you would like your child to take part in school snack then money must be brought in to school in an envelope with your child's name on by **Monday 20th September**. If your child brings their own snack in to school then please remember that this must be **fruit, vegetables or breadsticks only**.



Please send a water bottle with your child's name on in to school with your child. **This must contain water, not squash or juice.** We will send water bottles home every day to be washed and refilled.

### PE

PE sessions for Reception will be **every Friday**. On Fridays, children should come in to school dressed in their PE kit - t-shirt, joggers/leggings and trainers (no laces please). **Please remove your child's earrings on Fridays.**



### Supporting your child

Please encourage your child to be independent by dressing and undressing themselves and teaching them how to put their own coat on and do their zip up. Please support your child's development at home by reading stories with them, singing songs and playing games.

You can keep up to date with school life by looking on our Twitter page. **Search: @ParcLewis**

Thank you for your continuing support. Don't forget that if you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Mrs Long - Teacher

Mrs Perry - Nursery Leader

Miss Lacey, Miss Morgan and Miss Dumphy-Wise - Support Staff