

Reception– Spring Term News 2018



We hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and enjoyed lots of family time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the kind gifts we received before the Christmas holidays. Wren teachers were very spoilt!

This term we will be encouraging all of the children to enter the classroom on their own first thing in the morning. All of you have been brilliant at supporting your child with this and we hope this will continue this term. We are usually at the classroom door if you need to pass on any messages. After school is usually the better time to chat as learning starts as soon as children come in at 8.45.

Show and Tell

As the children grow in confidence, please encourage your child to bring in an item/picture/artefact/certificate for our sessions every **Monday**. Your child doesn't need to do this every week but as and when they feel they have something to share with the class.

Snack

Many thanks to all the parents who regularly provide healthy snacks for the children. We still get the free fruit everyday and need other healthy snack donated by parents each week. Snacks such as bread sticks, pitta bread, crackers or dried fruit would be very much appreciated. We will also be encouraging children to use our toaster, so any spare loaves of bread you have would be great too.

Reading

We try to change reading books every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please bare with us if this doesn't manage to happen on one of these days. Remember that a trip to the library is a valuable experience to introduce to your child at this stage. Please keep hearing your children read as much as possible, it makes such a big impact on their reading progress.

Focus Child

Please look in your child's book bag every Friday to see if your child will be a focus child for the next week. Your input on the sheet provided is absolutely invaluable and helps us plan suitable activities for each individual child. We hope you are receiving enough information about your child's progress from the focus sheets and the emailed 2simple observations. If you are not receiving these emails fortnightly then please come and chat to us.

Maths Workshop

We will be running a **Maths workshop** for parents on **Tuesday 23rd January**. This will be year group specific so please do some along even if you have come to one before.

PE Days

We now have PE twice a week. This is on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and **all items are named!** Indoor and outdoor clothes are still required during the Spring term as we go outside as much as possible. Trainers are always best for outdoor PE.

Drop In

We will be re launching regular 'Drop in' times, which are a great opportunity for you as parents to see what your children are learning. These will be on either Tuesday morning or a Thursday at the end of the day. Dates for this term are as follows

- Tuesday 30th January or Thursday 1st February

- Tuesday 27th February or Thursday 1st March
- Tuesday 27th March or Thursday 29th March

If you cannot make these days then please just talk to your class teachers to arrange another time to pop in.

Our door is always open

Please remember to come and talk to us about any issues or ask us any questions.

We are looking forward to a great Spring term of fun-filled learning. If you can spare anytime to hear readers or stick in work we always appreciate the support.

Wren Staff