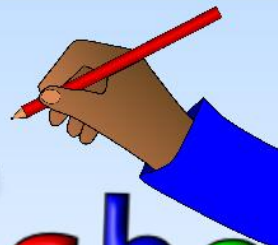


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Reception Newsletter
Autumn 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, a warm welcome to everyone. We have been really impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new Reception class and we are looking forward to working with them this year. For some of you, this will be the continuation of a journey begun in All Sorts or Nursery, for others it is the beginning of what we are sure will be a long and positive relationship.

Ourselves

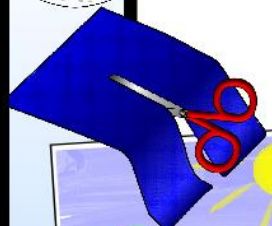
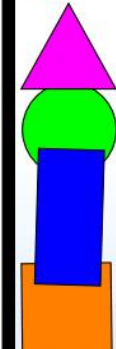
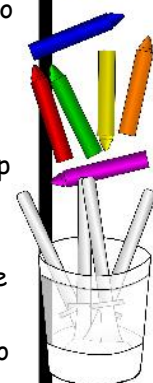
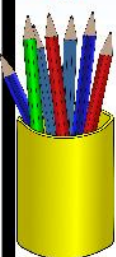
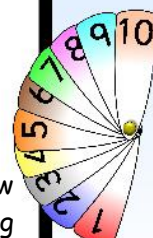
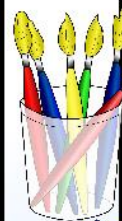
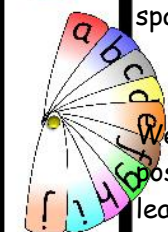
Through the topic of "Ourselves", we will be getting to know each other really well by looking at the similarities and differences between us. It would be wonderful if every child in the class could bring in a family photograph to put on our display board to spark off discussions about our different families.

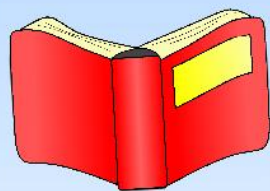
Getting to Know You

We will be spending the next couple of weeks getting to know the children, building up positive relationships, getting them used to our daily routines and assessing their learning so we can move them forward with their learning through the year. Next week the children will be starting daily phonics sessions and once our assessments are complete we will be starting our daily literacy and numeracy activities. The children will be starting their R.E and P.E lessons on Thursday so if you haven't already done so could you please make sure your child has a named P.E kit in school. Could I also remind you that the children should not wear jewellery to school and on P.E days could you remove any ear - rings from your child's ears.

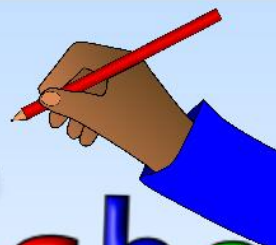
Learning Journeys

Every Friday your child will be bringing home their Learning Journey book. We would love the children to put in any pictures, photographs, information, tickets etc about their achievements, trips, activities or family occasions that they would like to share with us. Could you please make sure that your child's Learning Journey is returned back to school on Monday.





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Dates for your Diary

Sunday 20th September - Reception Welcome Mass at All Souls Church
Thursday 1st October, 7:00pm - Reception Curriculum Information Meeting
Wednesday 7th October - Parent Consultations

Reminders

Now that your child has begun to settle in, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some essentials!

- Your child is expected to be in class by 8:45am. Any time after that, they should come through the office and will receive a late mark on the register.
- Please ensure your child's name is clearly printed on all their property, including water bottles.
- The school website is essential for keeping you up to date on all the happenings in school (and there are often quite a lot!) Please ensure you check it on a regular basis.
- Foundation Fund - we ask for a contribution of £1 per week to enable us to buy new resources for your children.
- Tuesday Trip Fund - we are very close already to booking our Christmas Trip. If you would like to spread the cost of this, simply send in a contribution, clearly marked "Tuesday Trip Fund" and we will ensure it is added to your account.
- The colder weather is on its way so could you please donate a box of tissues for classroom sniffles.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with us please feel free to come and talk to us at the beginning or end of the day. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and cooperation, and very much look forward to working with you and your children.

Miss Burns, Mrs Senyk and Mrs Atwal

