



**Heathland
School**

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to the new school term! Our class teachers in Reception this year are Mrs Ali in Honeyberry class, Mrs D'Costa in Sparkleberry class and Miss Selwa in Elderberry class. We are looking forward to a very exciting year of learning with your children.

The topics that we will be learning about this term are:

1st half term: All About Me - Who am I?

2nd half term: Celebrations - Why do we celebrate?

Arriving and leaving school:

It is important that your child arrives on time each day; otherwise they will miss out on important information and instructions for the day. Please ensure that the children do not climb on the playground apparatus before or after school.

P.E:

Your child will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits on our weekly PE day. The children must not wear earrings or jewellery on P.E days or they will not be able to participate. Only stud earrings are allowed on days other than P.E days. All Reception classes will have P.E. on Thursdays. We will send you a letter to inform you when PE will be starting in the coming weeks.

Book-bags

Your child will need to bring their book bags each day so that they can take home class reading books, scheme reading books and school letters. Please help your child with their 'Home-learning' but encourage them to do as much as they can independently. Please make comments in their 'Reading Diaries' and 'Home-learning Books' too.

Lunches

If you are providing your child with a packed lunch please be aware that they have a 35 minute lunch slot and therefore the amount of food you provide should be suitable for your child to finish in that time. Please ensure that they have a healthy lunch consisting of sandwiches, pasta or rice, a piece of fruit or vegetable, a drink.

Labelling

Please ensure that all school equipment and clothing is labelled e.g. coats, sweat shirts, trousers, t-shirts, skirts, cardigans, shoes, scarves, hats, gloves, P.E kits, Wellington boots, water bottles, lunch boxes and book bags.

Meeting Reminder

We have invited you to attend our 'Curriculum Introduction' meeting where we will give you more information regarding the EYFS curriculum and key points to remember for the year ahead. It will take place on Friday 5th October at 2.15pm in our upper hall.



Thank you for your support,
The Reception Team

