

## **EYFS Newsletter Autumn 2**

### **Oak Class daily routines**

#### **Reading at home**

Your child is now bringing two books home each week. These books are to practise their phonics segmenting and blending. Please ensure they bring their books to school every day as we read with them on a 1:1 basis as frequently as possible. To support your child's reading at home, please encourage them to show you the letter sounds they have learned and how they can segment (break the word down into phonetical letter sounds **c a t**) and blend them (read the whole word **cat**).

#### **Drop off/pick up**

Although the main gates on the playground are open from 8:30-8.40am, please wait behind the gate, outside the EYFS play area until we come to open the door at 8.30am. This is part of our risk assessment as all resources are cleaned and prepared ready for each day. It is important that children are in the classroom before the register. If you are later than 8.40am, doors will be closed and you will need to bring your child through the main office, stating why you are late to Mrs Warrington. This will be marked as a late against your child's name in the register. Children will need to be collected at 2:50pm from the same gate.

#### **Nativity**

Reception will start practising their Nativity performance during Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. This will involve learning lyrics to the Nativity songs and performing their given parts. If your child has a speaking part in the play, they will be bringing their words home to learn. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, parents will not be able to come into school to watch the play. However, we will be doing a live performance for you online. Details of how to access this will be sent to you within the coming weeks!

#### **PE**

Your child will continue to have their PE lessons on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please leave your child's PE kit in school as we may incorporate extra lessons when time allows. Please ensure ALL of your child's PE kit is named. A reminder that for health and safety reasons, your child will not be able to take part in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings. Please ensure these are removed before they come to school on these days.

#### **Uniform**

Please ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name. Please be aware that children should not be wearing nail varnish at school & if ears are pierced, a small plain stud should be worn (and removed on PE days). Smart black shoes should also be worn, unless your child has a medical need- and the class teacher knows about it.

#### **Bookbags**

Please ensure your child comes to school with their book bag every day. Children will be continuing to place their book bag in their named tray in the classroom every morning as part of their routine.

#### **Water bottles**

Children need to have a named water bottle in school every day. These will be kept in the classroom for children to access and should contain water only. Water bottles will be sent home every day.

#### **Snack**

A fruit snack and fresh milk is being delivered daily. Your child will be given this during snack time.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Tracey & Mrs Devine