

## EYFS Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome back and we hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and are ready for the final term in Donaldson Class!

### General information:

Warmer weather – As the weather at this time of the year can be temperamental, please ensure your child still has a named coat/jacket in school. It is also essential to have their water bottle in school every day – with plain water only.

Reading – Please continue to listen to your child read at home on a regular basis and remember to write a comment on GoRead. If it is clear that your child is not reading at home they will keep their book for another week.

Collins E-books – Please continue to read the online books. These log in details are also in your child's homework book.

### Reminders:

Attendance– Attendance is placed of high importance as a school and it is essential children are in school every day in order for them to make good progress. However, we appreciate illnesses cannot be helped. Please contact the school office if your child is absent. If your child has an appointment please make sure the office has a letter or some sort of evidence that your child has an appointment please.

Healthy lunchboxes– If your child is having packed lunch at school, please ensure it is a healthy lunchbox. As a school we promote healthy eating, Therefore, sweets are not permitted. For more information or advice on healthy lunchbox ideas, please visit the Change 4 Life website: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts>

Uniform– A reminder that children should not be wearing nail varnish at school and if ears are pierced, a small plain stud should be worn. Smart black shoes should also be worn, unless your child has a medical need and the class teacher knows about it.

PE days– PE lessons will continue to take place every Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every week. A reminder that your child should not be wearing earrings on PE days as this will result in them being unable to participate for that reason.

Homework– A reminder that homework should be completed each week and handed in on a Wednesday. If children have spellings in their spelling journal, they will be tested on these every Wednesday.

Learning – Our topic this term is 'Grow'. We will be looking at how animals, plants and humans grow and change over time. We are hoping to have a small garden area for the children to enjoy looking after plants and to encourage wildlife. We need outdoor plants, seeds, compost, and pots and would be most grateful for any donations.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Tracey and Mrs Jargilo