

# Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER



5TH  
SEPTEMBER  
2024

## Welcome to the first Reception Newsletter!

It has been lovely to begin welcoming the children and getting to know them this week. They have all made an excellent start and we are so proud of how brave they have been. We hope you have all been ok too!

Every Friday, you will receive our Reception Newsletter via email. In the newsletter, we will include lots of important information, dates for your diaries and everything you need to know about the children's learning for the upcoming week. Please do ensure that you spend some time reading it each week.

This week, our newsletter will be a slightly longer one as we have included lots of important information and reminders. If there is anything you are unsure of, please do come and see us at the end of the school day and we will be happy to help you.



If English is not your first language or you find it difficult to read or understand the communication, please do let us know and we will always do our best to support you.

# Updates and Reminders

From Monday 9th September, the children will be in school full time, **starting the school day at 8.35 - 8.50am and ending at 3pm.** Every morning the children will be greeted by members of staff on the school gates and there will be staff present to guide them as they make their way around to the classrooms.

Collection will be at 3pm, where you will be able to collect the children from the Reception Playground. Sunshine Class exit out of the gate closest to the shelter and Rainbow Class exit out of the gate closest to the sheds. Any children attending after school club will be collected from the classrooms.

## MEET THE TEAM

### Sunshine Class (St Paul)

Miss Gullick - Class Teacher  
Miss Rose - Learning Support Assistant  
Mrs D'Rozario - Learning Support Assistant

### Rainbow Class (St Peter)

Miss Manners - Class Teacher  
Mrs Dsilva - Learning Support Assistant  
Mrs Talukder - Learning Support Assistant  
Mrs Salt - Learning Support Assistant



# Updates and Reminders



## SNACKS AND DRINKS



• Please provide **one** named piece of fruit or vegetables only and a named water bottle (no biscuits, crackers, pastries, juice/squash etc.)

Due to allergies, we are a strictly nut free school so please do not send any nut products or products with traces of nuts into school. If your child will be having packed lunch, please send in a separate snack, rather than taking something out of their lunch box.

If you decide to send grapes into school, please ensure that these are sliced in half to prevent choking. Thank you.

## PE



From next week, PE will take place on a Wednesday (taught by Mr Upton) and a Thursday (taught by class teachers).

On a Wednesday and Thursday, the children should come into school wearing their PE kits, where they will then stay in them all day.

## EYFS



## OUTDOOR AREA

We aim to use our Reception outdoor area all year round, whatever the weather!

Therefore, we kindly ask all parents to supply a puddle suit and wellies so that the children can continue to play outside in the wetter weather. Please do begin sending these into school ASAP. Thank you.

# Updates and Reminders

## CHANGES TO PICK UP



We understand that sometimes there may need to be a last minute change to who is collecting your child from school.

If this is the case and you are aware by 1pm, please contact your child's class teacher via email (see below) or if later than 1pm, please call the school office and they will let us know.

Miss Gullick - [sgullick@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:sgullick@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk)  
Miss Manners- [bmanners@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:bmanners@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk)

## SPARE CLOTHES

As toileting accidents are incredibly common throughout the year in Reception, we ask that all parents send in a spare named school uniform in a named carrier bag. This includes: wet wipes, socks, underwear and a skirt or trousers. This must be school uniform. We will hang the bag on their peg for the year in case of an accident. Thank you!

## COMMUNICATION

Should you have any questions or queries, please come and see us at the end of the school day, and we will always be happy to help.



# Next week, we will be...

- Learning the school routines and rules
- Taking a tour of the school
- Making new friends
- Choosing and using activities in the classroom independently and appropriately
- Talking about our hobbies and our likes and dislikes
- Talking about our families and friends
- Sharing our Show and Tell bags with each other
- Government Reception Baseline Assessments (RBA)
- Our own baseline assessments
- Writing our name with a capital for the first letter and lowercase for the rest.



## Dates for your Diary

### SEPTEMBER

- **Friday 6th September** -  
PFA Preloved uniform sale  
(2.45 - 3.30pm)
- **Monday 9th September** -  
Reception full time  
(8.35-8.50am - 3pm)
- **Friday 27th September** -  
Grandparents Day (more  
information to come)

We aim to include all dates for your diaries on our weekly newsletter, however if there is anything you are ever unsure of, dates will always be included on our school website.

Have a lovely weekend!