

Checklist for Parents and Carers

- All children need to have a pair of **wellies** in school for Forest School and to play in the sand. Their wellies will stay on the trolley everyday so they have them whenever they need. If you haven't already, please provide a pair as soon as possible.
- Children need to bring their **reading folder** to school on their reading day. They can be purchased from the school office.
- The children will start PE sessions next week. Please send their **PE kit** in a bag and store it on their peg. The kits are kept in school and taken home in the holidays.

TAPESTRY

All parents will soon have access to their child's online learning journal. We will update this regularly with photographs, videos and information of your child's learning and progress. **If you do not have access to this within the next week please speak to a member of the teaching team.**

Wingrove Primary School

Reception Newsletter Autumn term 2019

Dates for your Diary

School term dates:

4.9.19 – 25.10.19 and 4.11.19 – 20.12.19

Half term holiday: 28.10.19 – 4.11.19

Curriculum Meeting for Parents: 27.9.19 at 9am in ICT suite

Parents' Evenings – 15.10.19 and 16.10.19

Trip to Fenham Library – dates to be confirmed

Christmas Performance – Mrs Blashford's class
10.12.19

Christmas Performance - Mrs Rutter's class – 12.12.19
Christmas Party – 19.12.19

Reception Team

Early Years Phase Leader: Mrs Rutter

Reception Teacher (Class 1): Mrs Blashford

Reception Teacher (Class 2): Mrs Rutter

Support Staff: Mrs Hussain, Mrs Kaur, Mrs Walker, Mrs Lowes

Cross Curricular Theme

Our key question this term is '**What Makes a Happy Ever After?**' We will be exploring what makes us and others happy. We will be discussing how to take care of each other, animals (our school pets) and the environment (in forest school). We will be reading and performing traditional tales and writing up some of our own.

Homework

Your child will bring home a reading book each week which will be changed on their reading day. Please take time every day to share the story, read it together and talk about what is happening. Please write a comment in the reading record book or sign to show that you have shared it together.

From next week your child will also bring home the phonic sounds we have been learning in class to practise. They will be given a writing pencil, a laminated alphabet, number board and dry wipe pen. This is to help your child practise their letter and number formation with you at home.

Organisation

- Children must be accompanied to the classroom door.
- In the morning, the doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. Children must be in school by 8.55am.
- Hometime is 3.15pm. Children must be collected by an adult who is named on their collection list.
- Children have a mid-morning break and healthy snack. They are also offered milk every day.
- Children have English and Mathematics sessions in the morning and access other areas of the curriculum in the afternoon.
- Children are not allowed to bring sweets or toys to school.

Lunch times

We have lunch together in the hall at 11.40am followed by an outdoor break until 12.55pm. The children are able to see the choices before they go to the hatch and select their own main meal and pudding each day.

Uniform

Children must wear the correct school uniform every day including school jumper, white polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt and black shoes.

In reception we go outside every day, despite the weather, to play, learn and explore. Please make sure your child has a warm coat. In winter they will also need a hat, scarf and a pair of gloves with them every day.

Wellies must be kept in school everyday for forest school.

All items MUST be clearly labelled with their name.