

**Welcome to Reception 2021**

Class Teacher: Mrs Stevenson

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Watson

**Over the Summer holidays, please practise the following tasks:**

* Try to independently put on your coat (even fastening buttons/zips if you can!).
* Try to get yourself dressed in the morning and at bed time. This will help with getting changed for PE lessons.
* In Reception, we use metal knives and forks. Have a go at using these on your own at meal times. Can you cut up soft food on your own?
* We should all be practising how to write our names. Even if you can make the letter shapes, look at the correct letter formations. Start and end in the correct place.



A few reminders

* Please bring named wellies to be kept in school. Children will wear these throughout the day and be asked to change into them independently.
* Please bring a named, waterproof coat – every day! We will always go outside, no matter what the weather.
* A drawstring bag is a handy to keep spare clothes or a PE kit on your peg. Backpacks are too large for the space we have. Please name all clothes, including spares.
* A book bag needs to be brought every day. Again, please avoid backpacks.
* Please bring a named water bottle into school every day. This must contain water only.
* Lunch boxes must be in line with our Healthy School Policy.
* Unfortunately, we no longer accept cakes/sweets for birthdays.
* Please ensure every item of clothing is clearly named.



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