



Dear Families,

Welcome to your child's Reception Year. Your children have had a wonderful first week and we have been incredibly impressed with how well they are arriving to school each day and settling into their new routines.

Please find below key information about Reception staff and our weekly routines.

Our teachers:  	Our Year R team:  
Mrs Keeble Pebbles class Mrs Hopkins Shells class	Mrs Richards Mrs Grove
You will find out which class your child has been allocated to later on in Term 1.	
PE: P.E will take place once a week (Monday afternoons) Where possible, it will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has suitable clothing for cold weather in the Winter months (joggers, jumper) as well as shorts and a t-shirt for indoor PE. Kits can be brought to school at the beginning of each term, stored at school, then returned to you at the end of each term to be washed. Please make sure your child's uniform <u>and</u> P.E kit are all named!	Reading: When your children start to have books come home they will have one coloured book-banded book per week, which will be changed on a Friday. These books are roughly in-line with their reading knowledge and are intended to be read by your child multiple times before they are changed, in order to build confidence, fluency and expression. A few weeks after starting YR, your child will have an online e-book assigned to them that relates to the phonics they are currently learning in school. A letter will also be sent home with more information about accessing Little Wandle ebooks.
Drop off / Pick up: All Year R children will begin their day by entering through the patio to their Classroom. There will always be a member of staff to welcome your child and take any messages for the day.	Drinks: Please send your child to school with a named water bottle each day.
Help at home: Please try to read daily with your child at home. Please read the newsletter for weekly updates of our learning and important dates for the diary. If there are any additional activities set outside of our normal school week, we will inform you in advance.	

We are always happy to help with any questions or concerns you may have so please do not hesitate to ask! We are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children and are excited for the year ahead!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keeble & Mrs Hopkins