

Reception Autumn Newsletter 2020

Welcome to school Elephants and Tigers, we hope you had a super break and we are looking forward to a fun year together in Reception.

Curriculum

- Our Topic for this half term is 'Ourselves', we will be sharing the following books – 'Elmer', 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'This is Our House'
- As part of Maths Mastery, we will be exploring number in depth, focusing on one number each week. To support the children's understanding of number we will be sending work home too.
- In Phonics, we will be supporting children to consolidate their blending and segmenting skills and beginning to apply letter sound correspondence. We will send phonics work home, too.
- In 'Understanding the World', our topic of 'ourselves' will help children understand growth and change.

PPA Cover

Planning time for teachers is on a Wednesday morning. Señora Husbands will cover the tiger class. Both Mrs Payne and Mrs Bowyer are in to teach the elephants on a Wednesday.

Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their school uniforms. Can we please ask that everything is labelled to ensure that property can be returned if it is misplaced by your child. As part of our uniform children are expected to wear **black shoes** to school (no trainers), **blue** t-shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt and navy blue jumper.

Small headbands are permitted but can we please ask that animal ears and garlands are kept at home.

Please remember that only **small stud earrings** are allowed. Please take them out before school on PE days, as staff are unable to remove them.

Nail varnish is not allowed to be worn in school.

Water Bottles

To keep us safe and healthy, we ask that you send children into school with a **named reusable** water bottle. As children are able to access their water bottles throughout the day, it would be helpful if they have a sports cap/leak-proof top to help reduce spillages.

Money

If money needs to be sent into school, please ensure it is **in an envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for written clearly on the front.**

Book Bags

Children need to bring their book bag to school every day to enable them to be independent with personal belongings. It also allows them to keep letters, work and reading diaries together, making it easier for them at home time. Please check your child's book bag every day.

P.E.

P.E will be every Thursday.
As previously mentioned, children need to come into school in their kit on this day. Please remember **no jewellery** on PE days, including earrings.

Attendance and Punctuality

To ease congestion, we have extended the period of time in which you can drop your child off in the morning and pick them up after school.

The timings are

Drop off – between 8:40 and 9:10

Pick up – between 3:00 and 3:20

If your child is late, they will need to be dropped off at the school office.

If you are late to pick up, you will need go to the school office.

Reading

Children will be issued with a new reading book every Monday. Children are expected to read at home with their grown up to enable them to show off their skills they are learning in school, as well as having additional practise to help their confidence. Please sign the diary and leave a short comment about how your child got on with their book. Reading books need to be in school every day so that children can read with staff members. In the front of the diary, you will find an explanation about what the children should be working towards for the book band they are on.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter [@RiseParkSchool](https://twitter.com/RiseParkSchool) to keep up to date with what we are doing in school!

Admin

Please make sure you have returned all forms to school including; OV4, internet agreement, home-school agreement, pupil premium and the safeguarding collection forms.

What a great start to the year we have had already 😊 We are looking forward to the year ahead and sharing the journey through Reception with you and your child.

Miss Rose

Mrs Payne

Mrs Bowyer

Miss Paling

Mrs Garratt

Miss Doleman Miss Haynes