



Dolphin Class Newsletter –May 2017

This school year has gone so fast, and I can't believe it is coming up to the last term already! Please make sure all Dolphins have a wonderful and restful half term. Term 6 is a lovely exciting one, with the children getting to know their Year 1 teacher. The topic this term is 'Journeys'. The children will be learning about lots of different things under this topic, such as, different modes of travel, summer holidays and being safe in the sun.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

- **Learning diaries** – The learning journals are looking fantastic! Thanks once again for all the lovely pictures, photos, comments, writing and number samples you have helped your children to put in. These books will provide a super souvenir charting your child's progress through the reception year as well as providing us with additional insights into their achievements and interests outside of school.
- **Book bags** - Please ensure your children bring in their contact books and reading book every day, even if you've not had a chance to share their book with them. Please update the contact book with any information that is relevant to your child's wellbeing. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school in contact books or at the office.**
- **Reading books** – It's lovely to see lots of children's reading has progressed so well so please keep up reading with them!
- **PE lessons** - We will be beginning PE lessons again. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. They will be kept in school throughout the term on pegs and will go back home at the end of term. Please check all items of clothes fit over the holidays!
- **Labelled clothing** – Please make sure any new clothes are named and check old ones still are to avoid clothes getting lost or mixed up.
- **Sun cream** – if the weather does get hot please make sure your child comes to school wearing sun cream that lasts all day is best but if not leave a small bottle in a plastic bag in book bags if your child needs to reapply before lunch time.
- **Water bottles** – please make sure all children have a water bottle with them every morning and it is clearly labelled.
- **Show and tell** – The children love show and tell in Dolphin Class. We will be carrying on next term with topic based show and tell. To give you a few ideas; anything the children have to show about where they might be going on holiday, where have they been away too in the past or if they have they been on a journey on a plane or train etc. A letter will go out to let you know when your child's day is.
- **Important dates** –7th June forest school, 22nd June Sports day and open evening, 4th July reserved sports day and open day, 26th and 28th June Yr to Y1 for an hour in the morning, 6th July whole school transition day, 14th July PTFA disco.

Please come and see us at the end of the school day if you have any questions or problems. We appreciate any feedback that will help your children develop and prosper.

Miss Carden, Mrs Wildish and Mrs Sutton