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Autumn Term 2025 Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you to Reception. Meeting you and your child during the school visits and stay-and-play sessions has been a pleasure. We are looking forward to working with you in partnership to support your child's development and settling process as they begin their school learning journey.

The Curriculum

Our topic this term is **Ourselves**. In Autumn 2, our topic is **People who help us**. We will be looking at a variety of stories and exploring different characters. We will also be introducing Read, Write Inc, as well as writing our names, simple words and sentences. In Maths, we will be developing a deep understanding of numbers to 5. We will also be familiarising ourselves with our new classrooms and the wider school environment.

PE Kits and School Uniform

The children will be taking part in two PE lessons a week, where they will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits. Navy blue joggers, a white polo shirt and black trainers or plimsolls. No leggings or cycling shorts.

Palmers Green	Monday and Wednesday
Winchmore Hill	Tuesday and Friday

Spare Clothes

All children are required to bring in a spare change of clothes in a bag, as accidents do happen at this age! Ensure that all their belongings have their names on them.

Book bags

We will be giving the children a book bag so that they can take their reading books home. The children need to bring their book bags in every day so that we can help to support their reading. If you lose your book bag, a replacement can be purchased from the school office, through Parentpay, for £3.50.

Please read with your child everyday as well as practising the RWI videos that will be sent home with them. Reading with your child every day will support their learning.

Homework

As well as reading with your child each day and practising their RWI videos, we would like to complete an autumn term project for their homework.

This term linking with the topic Ourselves, we would like you to complete some activities that tell us more about you and create an All About Me book.

Things you could include are:

- a picture of you and your family
- Going on a journey to your favourite place
- making a collage of your favourite toys or objects
- Telling us how to make your favourite food
- Playing a game that you like as a family

You can take pictures or videos of these and add them to Evidence Me and we can then share them with the class.

We would like to have a section in the class book corners of all of our books about ourselves.

We can't wait to see and read all you create!

Sharing activities and achievements

We would really like to see what activities the children do at home. You will be sent information about using Evidence Me, which is an app on your phone or tablet which will allow you to share pictures and videos of your child with us. We will also be able to share activities that they do in school with you through Evidence Me.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Davis, Miss Bala and Mrs Salah
Palmer's Green

Miss Al Mughrabi and Mrs Edo
Winchmore Hill