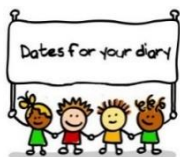


Tricky Words: These are now on the school website under Year Groups, Reception. If you cannot locate them, please ask a member of the Reception teaching team.

Contacting your child's class teacher: If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office or talk to the teacher on the door. You can also email the teachers via the year group email:

reception@ladybankes.school and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



Date	Event
April 22nd	Tempest Class photographs (Reception)
WB Monday 22nd April	Reception Clubs start for 4 sessions
Tuesday 14 th & 21 st May	Phonics live lessons for parents
Friday 17 th May	FOLBA May Festival
Monday 27 th -31 st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd June	STAFF INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 th June	First day of Summer 2 term
Tuesday 12 th -14 th June	Book Fair
Friday 14 th June	Advance notice of date: Urban Farm visit. Further details to follow. Some parent helpers needed
Friday 28 th June	EYFS School Disco
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition Day
Monday 8 th July	EYFS Sports activity morning Parents welcome
Friday 12 th July	School Reports sent home
Wednesday 24 th July	Summer Term ends 2pm finish



Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

Edition 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our third and final term of this academic year. It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school. They appear to be happy and have settled in well. Here is our latest newsletter, which aims to give you more detailed information about activities and events taking place in Reception this half term. **Please see the note about sun cream and sun hats.**

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout this half term.

The Reception team.



Dear Parents/Carers

This half term our topic is How Do Living Things Change? We will be thinking about plants for the first two weeks and going on a walk around the school grounds to find signs of Spring and how the plants around us have changed since we did our Winter Walk. Then we will be looking at some animal life cycles (butterfly and frog) for two weeks and finally observing and noting how we have changed since birth.



P.E: This term we will begin to have regular PE lessons. These will take place in the hall on a Tuesday. Thank you if you have provided your child with a PE kit. If not, they will need a T shirt of the colour of their house, black zipped sports top with school logo, black P.E. shorts and plimsolls. Please make sure all kit is named and in a named bag!

Sun hats and sun cream: As the weather hopefully gets warmer and sunnier, please put sun cream on your child before they come into school and send them in with a named tube of sun cream. This will be kept in their tray, and they will need to be able to apply it themselves. Please teach them how to do this safely and we recommend a roller dispenser or small tube. Please also remember to send your child in with a sun hat (named) for them to wear as we do not have a great deal of shade outside.

This term the **WOW! Certificates** will continue to be celebrated and two will be in your child's book bag shortly. If you need any more, please ask their teacher. These are to be filled in when you are proud of an out of school achievement for your child, e.g., laying the table, swimming certificate, riding a bike without stabilisers, etc. The children then get to show their certificate to their class.

Show and Tell

We will be starting this activity as part of the children's communication and language development. The children who are the Busy Bees will be the people who Show and Tell the next day. They will wear a sticker home as a reminder. One item is to be brought in for the child to tell us something about such as why it is special to them, when they got it, who got it for them.

Sammy Squirrel - We would like to introduce our attendance mascot Sammy Squirrel! Each week, Sammy Squirrel will spend the week in the class that has the best attendance.



Don't forget to keep checking on our school Twitter page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events that take place this year.



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