



Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a little reminder to say your child needs their reading record and book bag in school every day please. We need the reading record to put the phonic stickers in. You can use the reading record to record the library book title and if you would like to, you may write what your child liked or disliked about the book. Library books are chosen by the children to develop their understanding of choice and how we choose books.

The library book is **NOT** a book we expect your child to read to you. It is a book for you to read, share and ask questions about and enjoy together.

After half term some children will be ready to have a reading book. This book is where they will use the phonics they have been learning in class to read the words. They will continue to bring a library book home every week to enjoy.

Please ensure the children have their (named) P.E kit in school on Thursdays and Fridays. Most parents like to leave it on their peg all the time. We will send it home at half term for washing. Also, please could I ask that if your child has used their spare clothes because of a toilet accident or from water play splash, that you refill their spare clothes' bag. This needs to include a full change including underwear.

As you know we are learning about our families. Please send a baby photo of your child in next week to use in our learning. Thank you.

I will shortly be sending further information about our learning together mornings called Building Blocks. However, so you have the dates in advance I have put them below. You will choose either a Monday or a Friday and the session will run from 9-11am.

The first dates will be Monday 21st November **OR** Friday 25th November. These sessions will be about phonics.

We have had a fun and busy week. Your children will be tired and will need some restful time over the weekend!

Have a lovely weekend

Mary Nethersole