



April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful Easter break. We are planning a very busy final term of Reception!

With this letter is attached an overview of some of the things your child will learn this term. In Reception we always try to plan according to the children's interests so things are subject to change!

**Topic**

This term our topic will be 'Water, water everywhere'. As part of this topic we have asked the children to explain their prior knowledge and then to suggest things that they would like to find out more about. Based on the children's ideas we will be covering some of the many different uses of water as well as the ocean and seaside.

**Timings**

Please remember the children have the opportunity to partake in fine motor activities when the doors open at 8.45am. Please arrive as close to this time as possible to maximise your child's learning opportunities.

**Sun cream**

Please ensure you apply sun cream on your child before coming to school, especially on hot and sunny days. We spend a large part of the day in the garden and try to give the children the opportunity for outside learning as much as possible.

Also, please provide a named sun hat and bottle of water every day.

**Snack**

Snack money this term is £6 until half term, or £13 for the term. The preferred method of payment is 'School Gateway'. If you are paying in cash/cheque please make sure money is sent in with your child's name, class and amount written clearly on the envelope. The office cannot accept any money that is not in an envelope. We really do appreciate the payment of snack money so that we can provide your child with a variety of snacks during the day but also it allows us to buy things for curriculum enrichment.

**Library books**

Please make sure library books are in your child's book bag every Wednesday ready to be changed. This is also the day the homework books need to be brought back to school.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns please come and speak to us and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Saunders and Mrs Elliott