

# Owls Information Sheet Autumn 1

## Welcome to Owls

What a fantastic first week the children all had. We were amazed at how well they all came into school and engaged with one another. They were little stars and hopefully enjoyed their first week in school.

Each term we will send out a class information sheet outlining some of the things that will be happening during the term. We also send home letters and use text messages so please check bags each night.

Our learning each term is topic based. This term's topic is Our school and our bodies. We will be talking about people who help us in school, learning about our body and sharing the story of Funnybones.

## RE

Topics this term are:

Nursery - Me and my senses

Reception - God and creation

Our school values:

This term our values are:

Determination and Courage.



## Reading books

Your children will shortly be given a reading book to share at home. Please share these as regularly as possible and sign the reading diary. The children will be encouraged to change their own books each morning.



## Phonics

We will soon be starting daily phonics sessions in school. For the reception children please help your child recognise and name sounds and practise forming the letters.

### *Family learning*

*We will send home leaves for you to record any special moments and achievements. Please send these back to school so they can form part of your child's learning journey. Reception children will also be sent some activities to complete at home. Please return these in the folder for us to mark. Once marked please keep them at home.*



*This is Oscar our class owl, who is sent home each Friday. We would be grateful if you would write a short diary of Oscar's time with you and put in any pictures you may take. This is then shared with the class on Monday. The children love seeing who he will go home with each week.*

### *PE sessions*

*For this term PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please can a named PE kit be left in school. Please encourage your child to get dressed independently to make the mission of getting changed slightly easier. Nursery children not in on Tuesday afternoon will just need pumps this term.*

### *Snack money*

*Please send £1.50 in each Monday if your child would like snack. They also need a water bottle each day.*

*Please remember it is school policy to have water only.*



### *Clothing*

*Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school each day as we are outside whatever the weather! Please encourage your child to put their own coat. Thank you.*

*As mentioned at the new parents meeting last term we are available most days after school if you need to speak to us. You can also leave a note in the reading diary or email the school office. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know so we can help resolve them. Thank you.*

*Dates for the term:*

*Friday 21st Sept— Jeans for Genes (details to follow)*

*Friday 28th Sept— Macmillan coffee morning*

*Friday 5th Oct—Harvest service in church 2.15pm*

*Friday 19th Oct— Wear it pink day*

*Tuesday 23rd Oct—Parents' evening*

*Wednesday 24th Oct—Parents' evening*

*Friday 26th Oct—Break up*

