



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Rabbit class children,



As a Nursery and Reception team, we are so proud of how beautifully the children are settling in and learning in Rabbit class. Our outside area was completely redeveloped during the summer and it's fantastic to see how much learning the children are enjoying outside. Thank you so much to Mrs Bolt, Radha and Chloe for supporting the children as they come to Year R. Thank you to Miss Loder, Mrs Rutterford and Mrs Preselton for all their support.

Thank you for all your support, as I know this is helping the children to come in so confidently. We appreciate your social distancing in the morning and at home time.

Our school values.

We teach the children our Pilgrim's Primary School values and are focusing on Respect this term. We explain what this means by stories, role play and our relationships with the children.

Children enjoy a variety of rewards in Rabbit class. We have our class gem jar, which when full up earns the children a party in class.

Merits are given for outstanding work and once Rabbit class are in full time, we will be joining the school Dojo programme.



Last Friday we had an amazing and very special time in our new reading garden. Children loved listening to a story and then sharing books together.

Each child has a reading bag and may choose a book to share with you. You are very welcome to record your comments about your child's reading in their yellow reading diary. Children may choose a book each day or keep the book for longer if they wish to.

In the next few weeks, we will be taking children to see our school library and to borrow a book from our book exchange.

We have begun phonics by playing listening games and talking about the first phoneme of children's names.



Mrs Prestleton, our Forest School Leader has arranged 3 sessions for Rabbit class each week. This is an excellent opportunity for the children. We will begin our sessions on **Monday 28th September**. Our sessions are: Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning and Thursday morning. Our times will vary, we may go for the whole morning or visit for an hour.

Your child needs warm, waterproof clothing and wellington boots. The easiest clothing, we have found for children to change into is a tracksuit and an old coat, in case they enjoy the mud!

If the clothing is wet or muddy it will be sent home with your child, otherwise forest school clothing will be kept at school. You are welcome to ask to take it home at any time. Because two of our sessions are in the morning, children will change back into their school uniform after each Forest School session.



Outside PE will begin on Friday 2nd October in the afternoon.

Tapestry.

I hope you are able to access Tapestry as we will be uploading photos of the children's learning on there.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do speak me.

Kind regards

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