Welcome to Reception!

PE:

We have PE every Tuesday starting from 1st October. Please ensure that your child always has the correct PE kit in school including a pair of plimsolls.

Drinks:

It is important that your child is hydrated throughout the day. We provide cups and a jug of water in class but if you would prefer your child can bring a bottle of water with their name on to keep in the classroom.

Homework:

You can help your child at home by:

1. **Reading every evening.**
2. **Practicing their phonics sounds.** We will start teaching Phonics from Monday 16th September. Please ask your child to try to practise writing these sounds.
3. **Practice number formation.** We will send home a number formation sheet as a guideline.

We have a great selection of books for your child to borrow in our class library. Book change day is every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please make notes in their Reading Record and let us know how they are getting on reading with you. When your child reads 10 times with you at home they will be rewarded with a prize from the Golden Box. Please ensure that they have their book bag with them in school every day.

The following web sites are great for practising skills:

- Busythings. There's an app available if you have an iPhone or iPad.
- CBeebies. Great for General knowledge and improving their fine motor skills

Proud Cloud: We will be sending home a Proud Cloud for you to fill in when your child does something that has made you proud. This can be anything from getting dressed independently to practising their writing.

This term our topics are:

1. **Ourselves:**
   - We will be learning about the senses, our families, likes and dislikes, similarities and differences.
2. **Numeracy**
   - Knowing how to count, recognise and write numbers to 10.
   - Size ordering
   - Selecting a named 2D shape.
3. **Phonics**
   - We will be learning our initial sounds using the Read, Write, Inc scheme of work. We will be running a Parents information session about Phonics, more details to follow.

Please make sure that your child is in class at 8.45am.