



Reception Learning Letter

Term 1 - 7/9/18



Meet the Team

Elf Owls – Mrs. Challis and Mrs. Porter

Snowy Owls – Miss Walsh and Mrs Henry

Barn Owls – Mr. Page and Miss. McLavy

Outdoor Learning – Miss Costas

Woodland Learning – Mrs. Wraight and Mrs. Stapley

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and see one of us.

Cycle Tots

We offer a balance bike class, run by cycle tots every Tuesday after school. This is led by external coaches who come into school.

The club has been very successful and some of our reception children have been taking part since nursery, thoroughly enjoy these sessions.

If you would like any more information, please feel free to look at:
cyclemetots.com

We will be offering a taster session at the end of September for this. (Please speak to the class teacher for more information)

Welcome to Whitehill!

We are so proud of all the new reception children, they have been so grown up and independent when coming into school.

We are very excited about next week and are looking forward to the children staying at school for their first full day!! Exciting.

Next week we would like the children to come independently into school. This means that the children will say goodbye to their grownups at the brown gate (where the teachers will greet you).

Initially it may be very busy at the gate, but it will get quicker once everyone is settled and in a routine.

Reading Books

We will be sending home reading books from next week, the children will bring home a picture book from our book corner. These books are for you to share with the children and to develop the children's love of reading.

We will be changing the children's books twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Please can make sure your child has their reading book in their book bag on that day.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 19th September - Meet the Teacher 3:10 – 4:00pm.

This is an informal meeting where you can chat with the teacher and find out how your child is settling in.

If you cannot make this date, please inform the class teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Friday 12th October – Parent Workshop 2:30 – 3:00pm

Every term we plan a range of fun activities, these are linked to our topic and allow parents to be part of the children's learning. We understand that you may not be able to come to these and are happy for grandparents, aunts, and uncles etc. to join us instead.

Friday 19th October – Fairy, Elves and Dragon Party

At the end of every term we finish the topic with a party, we encourage the children to come into school dressed up (linked to the topic theme) and we have a range of fun and exciting activities for the children to complete. It's always a really exciting day for the children and staff and a lovely way to reflect on the learning for the term.