

WELCOME TO DONALDSON AND SEUSS CLASS!



Information for parents - September 2017

Congratulations! We made it through the first week (a few tears but not many and not for long). The children have settled so quickly and easily and all seem eager to learn, which makes my job so much easier and enjoyable. I am happy to chat with you about any issues/concerns you may have. You can catch me at the beginning of the day (8.40 - 8.50) or at the end of the school day when you collect your child. If you require a more formal meeting (or a longer chat) please make an appointment with me. We have a really exciting year of learning ahead and some wonderful experiences for the children to enjoy.

Our morning timetable will focus on English and Mathematics, which will be providing rich and varied lesson content for your child to make the best possible progress. The afternoons will be mainly dedicated to our topic work, which this term is 'Parties & Celebrations'. We are planning to organise a healthy party at the end of our topic.

On Wednesdays, the children will attend school in their PE kit, and remain in it all day, (as detailed in a letter previously from Mr Johnson). Lessons will be taught by a qualified coach with Mr Johnson and Mrs Ham assisting throughout the day.

We would welcome any recycling objects that the children can use to build/glue/create with for our creative area e.g. cereal boxes, tubes, washed plastic containers like yoghurt pots etc. Any clean useable donations will be greatly welcome.

A final plea, please remember to label your child's uniform and PE kit and check it throughout the year. We try our best to help your child be independent and responsible but it is very difficult to help children distinguish items if their names are not visible. Additionally, as the weather moves into autumn, kindly remember that a warm and waterproof coat will be required because the children do play outside in most weathers.

If you have any questions please feel free to catch me at the door at the end of the day, send in a note with your child or make an appointment to meet with me with Mr Johnson or Mrs Drew.

Kind Regards,
Miss Horness

Reminder

Children should not be bringing toys to school. They may get lost or broken and we cannot be responsible for these. If a child has something special to show for news time then exceptions can be made.

We will now be having 'Golden Time' every 3 weeks. Should your children acquire the required amount of green points then they will receive an invitation to bring a toy or game from home for Golden Time.

Please encourage your child to become independent by allowing them to walk into school themselves (Year 1 & 2) and find their own name (Reception).