



8th September 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: One

Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We hope you had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

In Reception, a weekly letter will be sent out to let you know what your child has been focusing on each week. We also add content onto Seesaw as well. Children are sometimes reluctant to talk about their day so this will hopefully help to give you an insight. The letters may also include reminders of special events or requests for things to be sent in.

Thank you so much for the wonderful job you have done in preparing your children for school and in labelling everything. It has made things much smoother for us in the classroom and is an important step in helping your child to be independent as they can learn to manage their own things. However we have noticed that some water bottles are not labelled as well. Please name everything. It helps us but more importantly it helps your child.

The children have all been busy settling in this week and have been learning some new routines. They have coped really well and have been excited to use different areas of their setting. They have been keen to get to know one another and it has been lovely to see some friendships beginning to form.

Home Story Books

Here at Excalibur we are passionate about reading and reading for pleasure and we want to instil a love of books in all children. On Monday next week your child will choose a home story book from our 'class library' to bring home to share with you. New books will be sent home each **Monday** and **Friday**. This is when we set aside time to take out any returned books from your child's bag and your child chooses a new book. We will also be sending home a reading diary for you to record your child's reading experiences in. Reading diaries should be sent into school each day, but please don't feel pressured to record something each night. There will be a little note inside the diary explaining more about them. We are currently waiting for our new reading dairies to be delivered but as soon as we have them, your child will bring one home.



Super stars



Congratulations to our new Reception children who have all made a super start.

Well done!



A big thank you to all of our parents and carers. We have really appreciated your patience and support in making the first few days so successful.

Next week we will have our first PE sessions. We won't be getting changed as we are still adjusting to our new routines. However you can still send your child's bag in ready, if you haven't already done so. Many thanks

Thank you for all the wonderful 'All About Me' boxes that have already been sent in. Thank you so much for your time and effort getting them ready. Could we kindly ask that they are in school as soon as they are ready.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and the EYFS team

