



4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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. 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.

A quick reminder that we will still provide a snack and a drink for the remainder of the settling in visits. From Thursday, if you wish to provide a snack for mornings, you are welcome to send one in. The children will have fruit provided by school for the afternoons.

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.

We have spent a lot of time using the outdoor area. The scooters and pedal bikes have been popular as have the large construction resources and the water trays.

### Book Bags and Home Story Books

Just a quick reminder that everyone needs a book bag or suitable bag large enough to take A4 from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. From Thursday, children will choose a story book to share at home with you. From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> these books will be changed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Books that are returned to school will be set aside and returned to the choosing baskets after they been quarantined. Your child will also be given a home school reading diary. I will tell you more about how we will use them next week.



### 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 settling in visits so successful.

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 by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September?



*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Rogers, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Thompson*

