

'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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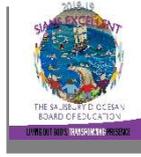
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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have all been amazing and we are really pleased with the way everyone is settling into life at school. They are quickly picking up routines and expectations, as well as getting to know their new classmates.

Reading

Reading books- Reading books will be changed once a week on a **Thursday**

To best support us in teaching your child to read, we ask that your child reads the decodable reading book from school at least five times a week. Please make sure you write in their blue reading record every time your child reads their decodable book so that we can keep track on the number of reads. There is also a reading bookmark that you can initial for each read, which works towards a reading reward when this is full.

For children, re-reading words and sentences that they decode (sound out) until they are fluent (read with ease and precision) is a key part of learning to read. By reading texts several times, children have the greatest opportunity to achieve fluency.

Sharing books- Children will take home a sharing book of their choice once a week. Changing days are as follows:

Monday- Dragonflies

Tuesday- Caterpillars

Wednesday- Butterflies

Thursday- Ladybirds

Friday- Bumblebees

PE

Our PE day is Friday this half term. Children will change themselves into their PE kit at school and will come home wearing their PE kit at the end of the day. Children will bring their school clothes home in their PE bags. **We will be starting PE on Friday 19th September.** Please ensure all PE bags are in school for this day.

Birthdays

On your child's birthday, they can wear their own clothes for the day. If their birthday falls over a weekend or holiday, they can wear their own clothes on the Friday before or Monday after. We are not able to give out sweet treats/cakes at school and request that any invitations are given out on the playground, if possible.

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Maths Passports

All children will bring home maths passports (in the back of their blue reading record) with simple maths skills to practise at home. Please mark off in the booklet when you think your child is secure in each area and when the passport is checked and completed at school, they will bring a reward and a new one home. There are four maths passports to complete in reception class.

Thank you,
Mrs Usherwood