

## IMPORTANT NOTICES



At school we will be using the NSPCC Talk PANTS Programme for primary schools. Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. Through teaching relevant age-appropriate knowledge, understanding and skills, these lessons reinforce the NSPCC's commitment to helping keep children safe.

### For more information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule>

### Learn the NSPCC Pantosaurus song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzbMEVf1yq&t=9s>

Use simple conversations to keep children safe.

**Meet the Teacher-** Thank you to all the parents that attended on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Harvest Festival-** The children will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** with Father Peter as our special guest.

**Soft Start Mornings will begin after half term for all Reception classes**

All parents will have the opportunity to attend our 'Soft Start' morning sessions on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 23<sup>rd</sup> September

### Cooking donations

A polite reminder to parents to donate £1 to support with ingredients. Many thanks to those parents who have already contributed.

### Rhyme of the Week

Can you please learn this nursery rhyme?

See me skip. See me run.

I'm going to school like everyone.

See me walk. See me grin.

When the bell rings I go in.

See me jump. See me play.

I'm in Reception

Hip hip hooray!



Infant & Nursery School

## Reception Weekly Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Please visit us on our website:

[www.yeadinginf.co.uk](http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk)

and Instagram account

[https://instagram.com/yeading\\_infants](https://instagram.com/yeading_infants)

You will find all school information, updates, term dates and up & coming events



Every Day Counts

Support your child to achieve their best

Pupils should aim to have **96% or above** attendance

90% is **not** good!  
1 School Year @ 90% attendance=**4 whole weeks of lessons missed!**

That's **100 HOURS** OF LEARNING MISSED!

## Attendance Ladder



## General

It's amazing to see how quickly the majority of children are settling in and really happy to come in every day. Can we remind you that good bedtime routines are so important for your little ones who have so many new things to learn, as well as a longer day at school?

Also, we would love to see all the homework you have completed over the summer holidays. Please bring it in to show your class teachers.

## Important

Parents/Carers, please can you write your **child's name** on **all their clothing, book bags and water bottles**, as the children may have the same items and it is very hard to work out which child it belongs to.

## Curriculum Meeting

We welcome all parents to attend our curriculum meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Thursday) at 9am in the school hall.

## Reading

Please try to encourage your child to talk about the pictures within their reading books. This is an important aid for when they start reading. Please comment and sign /initial each day that you listen to them read.

## Phonics

This week we have been looking at letter sounds Ss, Aa, Tt, Pp and Ii.

Next week we will be moving onto Nn, Mm, Dd and Gg.

See if your child can spot these letters whilst you are out and about at the weekend.

## Topic

This term our topic is - **All About Me**.

This week, we have been practising writing our names.

**Homework** - Continue to encourage your child to write their name starting with a capital letter.

**Literacy** Our class literacy book this half term will be 'The Little Red Hen' retold by Susanna Davidson.

**Homework** - Please read the story to your children. There are also video versions on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lIOke2JtSY>

## Maths

This week we have been practising writing numbers 0-10.

Next week, we will start ordering and recognising numbers.

**Homework** - Continue to

practise recognising

numbers at home with your child. Ask your child to order them correctly.

- **Doodle login details** will be located at the front of your child's reading record. It is recommended that your child accesses this for 10 minutes each day as well as exploring the different topics ie: Monday Mathematics /Tuesday Literacy etc. This will support your child to keep on track with their learning throughout this academic year.



- **Bug Club login details:** will be located at the front of your child's reading record. Please ensure they access this daily.



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Thank you!

The Reception Team



