

Communication between Reception and Parents/Carers

To do our best for the children we need the support and interest of parents in the education we provide. We believe children are happier and learn better when there is good communication between home and school. This works best when the links between the two are strong.

There are several ways in which we do this:

- **Weekly Overview:** An overview of the learning taking place each week will be sent home, allowing you to discuss the experiences your child has had at school. Towards the end of a term, the teachers will also send information about up coming topics/theme, this allows parents/carers to inform teachers of any information they should be aware of when planning activities, for example letting the teachers know that your child is afraid of spiders at the start of the minibeast topic or that they have a pet spider!
- **Consultation Evenings:** these take place twice a year – in the autumn and spring terms. This is an opportunity for parents/carers and teachers to discuss the progress of their child. The appointments are for 10 minutes per child.
- **Written Reports:** Towards the end of the summer term, you will receive a written report for your child. This will also include details on the child's progress against the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.
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- **Reading Records:** Each child will have their own reading record book where the class team will write up comments when your child has read with an adult in school and the titles of books your child has chosen to

take home. This is also an opportunity for parents/carers to share information on how their child has read at home.

- Learning Logs: These are learning books sent out at least once every half term, with an open-ended question for your child to answer in a way that suits their interest, preference, ability etc. They give an opportunity for your child to revisit some learning that has been completed in school and for them to share their learning with you.
- Special Events and Assemblies: Throughout the year there will be opportunities for parents/carers to come into school to see in person their child's learning. We will always let parents know when they can come into school for special events or the regular class assemblies.
- Contact with Class Teacher: We hope parents will also feel happy to approach the class teacher at any time if there are any queries or concerns about the school, but the end of a day is always better for this than when the children are entering.
- The curriculum that your child will be following can be found under the Curriculum tab on this site. Please look at our Pupils' Work and Blog pages for information on what the children have been learning.
- Newsletter: A weekly school newsletter is sent each week containing lots of information regarding learning and events taking place in school as well as the local area. Please do take the time to read through and add any upcoming information to diaries.