

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Date: 14th- 18th September

Reading and Phonics

In class we are learning our letter sounds and names. Please could you work with your child recognising the letter and the sound that they make.

Please cut them out and use them to play games with...

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Maths

We will be learning about sorting and matching objects, talking about similarities and differences. We will be sorting objects into groups, looking at their characteristics.

Key Vocabulary- match, different, same, shape, large, big, small

Our Learning Theme:

Families

This week we will be:

- Making new friends as we get to know each other better.
- Reading stories about friends and different families.
- In PE we will be moving in different ways and learning how to listen carefully to instructions.
- Learning about our families and other people's families.

Key Vocabulary:

Mum Dad brother sister Nanny Grandad
Aunty Uncle cousin

Key information

- Please ensure your child's water bottle is named and has a straw/spout top to avoid spills. Thank you.
- Reading - When you practise at home please make a note in their reading diary, so we know they have practised. Please ensure their book and diary is in their book bag each day. Don't forget to read the online books assigned to your child on the Oxford Owl website. Log in details are on the cover of their diary. Thank you
- Just a reminder that PE is on Mondays and children need to come wearing their kit on that day. Black or grey joggers, leggings or shorts, a white t-shirt, Blossomfield sweatshirt or cardigan and Velcro trainers. We also like to keep a pair of named black pumps in school. Thank you.

- Thank you to all the parents/grandparents/carers that came to our welcome meeting on Tuesday. If you were unable to attend the PowerPoint is now on the website. <https://www.blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk/Reception/>

Apologies if you were expecting to look around the classrooms. As the children have only just started in Reception it can be unsettling to see parents/carers when they have started their day. We've still got some children who are a bit wobbly! You will have the opportunity to see your child's classroom at parents evening in October. Thank you for your understanding.

- Please send in a family photograph to our reception email for the children to share. s4reception@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk
- Please see the attached Lunchbox policy.

Welcome back to another fabulous story filled year at Blossomfield! The time has come to update our wonderful display boards in the library. This year please can you send in a photo of your child/ren reading their favourite book in a place they feel comfortable and cosy. I think I'll be on my sofa in my dressing gown with a cup of tea, sound's nice doesn't it? Please email all photos to:

FAO Mrs Arnold Library

s4year2@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk



BLOSSOMFIELD LUNCHBOX



Children at Blossomfield worked in their class councils to generate our lunchbox rules. Children felt we needed some sensible rules to keep our lunchboxes healthy in order to:

- Stop us getting sick from eating too much sugary food
- Help make us strong
- Look after our teeth and our bodies
- Be fit and healthy
- Give us brain food

We wanted to create a set of rules that we can all stick to. This is what we decided.

6 rules for lunchboxes at Blossomfield

Sandwiches, wraps and pasta are a great main. We can have ham, cheese chicken, tuna. No jam or chocolate spread please!

We can have **one pudding** with our lunch, such as a jelly, yoghurt or small cake.

Our drink needs to be **water** like our friends who have school lunches.

At least **one portion of fruit or veg** every day – but more is better!

(small pieces of fruit/veg, such as cherries or grapes **MUST** be chopped in half as they are a choking hazard)

Friday is treat day – this means we can have one treat in our lunchbox such as crisps or a chocolate biscuit. No treats on any other days.

NO NUTS or SEEDS – We are a nut free school due to allergies that could be life threatening to some of our friends.

PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP THESE LUNCHBOX RULES!