



Robins

Autumn Term 1

September/October 2020

Robins News

Hello and welcome to Robins class.

For those families who are new to our school, welcome to Jennett's Park! It has been wonderful getting to know the children and we have been so impressed with the way they have come in and settled into Robins class so far.

Your children are quickly learning the routines and becoming more independent at managing their belongings each day. We have been delighted to see so many smiles while the children have been exploring and learning alongside each other. It is so lovely to see them making new friends and showing real kindness to one another.

Thank you all for taking the time to meet with us at the beginning of the term. It has been really valuable to meet you all so early on and I hope that this has been the start of great learning partnerships.

This half term we will be focussing on 'having a go' and exploring, by building on the children's interests and eagerness to discover new things in a practical way. We will also be introducing our Learning Owl to help focus on positive learning behaviours such as Independence and Perseverance.

As the children start their school journey we are reminded of a quote by Christopher Robin:
'Always remember, you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think'. A.A. Milne

If you have any questions or concerns, please just drop us a message on Tapestry and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Bruce, Mrs Robinson and the Reception team

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 28th September—Sunday 4th October—
Sponsored Reading Challenge

October—Black History Month

Thursday 1st October—National Poetry Day

Monday 5th October—Cardboard Challenge Day

w/b 12th October—Individual Photographs TBC

Wednesday 14th October—Bring a Stick to School Day

Thursday 15th October—Harvest Festival TBC

Thursday 22nd October—Jennett's Park PTA Scarecrow
Trail begins

Friday 23rd October—School closed for INSET

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—Half term

Monday 2nd November—School re-opens, Autumn Term 2

Friday 18th December—Last day of term.

Just a reminder...

Lunch— Please remember to look at the lunch meal selection at home before school. This helps your child to make their choice and allows you to know what they are eating.

Toys—Due to the current Covid 19 guidelines, we ask that no toys are brought into school. If you think your child may still need a small comforter, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Keyrings—Please can we ask that each child has no more than one, small keyring attached to their book bag.

Library—Children will be able to choose a library book to take home to share with you each Monday. These books are for you to enjoy reading with your child. We encourage you to talk about the book and discuss what is happening. Please remember to return books to school each week so they can be changed. Books will be quarantined on return.

Phonics and Reading books— Further information will follow during October about the way in which we teach Phonics and reading in Reception.

Naming—Please ensure **all** clothing has your child's name. Please also check you have the correct items at the end of the day as children can easily muddle their new clothes. Many thanks for your co-operation!



Woodpeckers

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Hello, and a very warm welcome to the Woodpeckers!

We are so pleased to welcome you all to Reception and our Jennett's Park family! It was lovely to meet all parents and children in our learning environment at the start of term, and we have started what I hope will be a great learning partnership that will be incredibly valuable throughout the year.

We've been so impressed with the caring attitude your children have shown each other and it has been such a privilege getting to know your children and to spend time playing with them. We have been busy making new friends and ensuring we know our class routines, and we have been exploring the learning environment together, to make sure everyone feels comfortable, confident and ready to learn.

This half term we will be focusing on 'having a go' and exploring and Woody will be keeping an eye out for children who show independence and perseverance. I really want to foster a love of learning that will stay with each Woodpecker which will support them as lifelong learners. I will be looking to our Learning Owl and developing our positive learning behaviours over the coming weeks.

As ever, please do get in touch via Tapestry if you have any concerns, queries or comments.

Mrs Redondo and the Reception team

This quote seemed appropriate as we begin our quest to become lifelong learners and discover new friends:
'I am neither very clever nor especially gifted. I am just very, very curious!' Albert Einstein

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