

Welcome to Grasvenor Reception.

## **We are Ladybird Class.**



### **Things your child will need Everyday**

- Bookbag, named
- Waterproof Coat, named
- Wellington Boots (named and to be left at school)

### **Key Workers**

Your child will be assigned a Key Worker. They will be your first point of contact and will support your child with their learning and wellbeing in their Reception Year.

### **Before School**

Please note when you bring your child to school, you must remain with them in the playground until 08:45 when the bell will be rung. If you need to drop your child earlier we have a breakfast club available.

### **After School**

School finishes promptly at 15:00, and you can collect your child from the playground, outside the office. If your child is being collected by someone other than yourself they will be required to tell a member of the team the password. If they do not know the password we will not let them take your child unless we can contact you to confirm who they are. There is an after school club available that can be pre-booked up until 14.00 at the same day at the office and runs until 17.50pm.

### **Bookbags**

Your child needs to bring their bookbag to school everyday. This needs to be clearly named, and will be used to send home

pieces of their learning, important letters and library and reading books.

### **Reading Books**

Once your child has learnt the first set of phonics we encourage them to try putting sounds sounds together to blend and read words. They will be given a reading book which they will bring home each night.

This book is for them to read to you.

To help them develop their reading skills we encourage them to read with you at home each night. They are provided with a Reading Record book so you can write a note letting us know how they got on with their book at home. If you are unable to write a comment every time you read with your child please still initial the space in the Reading Record book to show they have read with you at home.

Every child's reading book and Reading Record book needs to come into school each day.

## **Evernote**

Your child's progress throughout the year will be documented on our online learning journey platform Evernote. This will include observations, pictures and audio notes.

You will have full access to this information and can view it on any device including mobiles, tablets and computers.

To access this information you will need to provide the team with your email address, we will then send you an email containing the link to your child's online Evernote notebook.

We will be using the Evernote Work Chat as a means of communication between parents and classroom staff. This can be anything from questions and queries, to things your child has done that you wish to share with us.

## **Focus Weeks**

Your child will have a focus week once every term. A Note will be put up on your child's Evernote page letting you know the

dates of Focus Week. Appointments are booked via the Evernote Work Chat and can be made Monday - Thursday at 09:00 or 14.30.

During this week we advise that you try and come in to speak to their key worker/ teacher, see their learning and also come in and spend some time with your child looking around the learning environment.

### **Last Few Things**

- We go outside no matter what the weather
- Your child will get messy
- Reception is all about having fun and socialising with their peers.

If you would like any of the information explained in more detail or have any questions please speak to a member of the team who will be happy to help you out.

We look forward to having a fun year with your child!