



# ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



## Reception Newsletter Term 1

### Wise Owls and Woodpeckers

#### Dates

##### First day of term

Please refer to the transition letter for start times and dates

##### Meet the Teacher

14.9.21 4.00pm

##### Last day of term

21.10.21

##### INSET DAY

22.10.21

##### Celebration Afternoon

20.10.21

#### Getting to Know You booklets

To support us 'Getting to Know' the pupils and building a rounded picture of their interests, we will be sending a booklet home that we would ask you to complete with your child over the first couple of weeks. Please return these in book bags or to the class teacher when they are complete.



#### Arrival and Dismissal

Reception arrival: Parents and carers are asked to walk their children round to the back playground from 8.30 and await collection by the class teacher from the bottom of the Reception slope at 8.40. Parents will be encouraged to say good-bye and children will be supported by academy staff to walk into their classrooms.

Reception dismissal : Reception classes will be dismissed from the Reception classrooms at 3.10 from the garden.

#### Our Academy Values

Kindness

Courage

Respect

Honesty

Determination

#### Settling In

The first few weeks we will be about getting to know the children. This is an opportunity for us to find out about their needs and interests whilst the children explore their new environment. There will be lots of opportunities for your child to learn about routines, rules and where resources are kept around the classroom and the outdoor environment.



#### Reminders

At the start of term you are invited to attend a short Meet the Teacher event.

This will take place via Teams and you will be able to find out more about routines and expectations for this year. This will take place on

Tuesday 14th September at 4.00. You will receive a link via Parentpay.

Woodpeckers will have PE every Friday and Wise Owls every Thursday. Please ensure your child has a full and named kit in a named bag, which is to be kept in school. We will send it home termly for freshening up.

#### Keeping in Touch

You can support your child's learning by checking the notice board in the Reception garden weekly. You will find our weekly Dear Parents with updates on learning special events here and on our website and via Parent pay

Home Learning will be available on Purple Mash this year only. Login details will be sent home in due course.



#### Lunchtime

If your child is having a packed lunch please provide your child with a plastic wipeable lunchbox that can be easily cleaned and clearly labelled. A manageable amount of healthy food is advised. The children will have up to half an hour to eat their lunch before going outside to play. If your child is having a school dinner this needs to be ordered before school via Parentpay.

