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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children are settling in well to Reception and we would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Below is some further information for after half term:

Spare Clothes:

Please send your child in to school with some spare clothes (we suggest pants, tights, trousers/ skirt) in case they either have a small 'accident' or sometimes they get wet from the rain or water play. Please make sure they are named.

Welly boots:

Please send in to school a pair of named welly boots (that fit!) so that we can explore the outer areas of the school like the field and nature area.

Book Bag:

Your child will shortly be bringing home a reading book, so please ensure they do bring a book bag to school every day. A short 'video clip' will be added to our class page, showing you how to share a book with your child and the sorts of prompts you might give them.

Letters and Sounds/ handwriting:

Your child has a 'Letters and Sounds' session every day. Please look out for the video clip on how to support your child with this, to ensure a consistent approach between school and home, as phonics is one of the keys to reading and writing.

Water bottles:

Please remember that water bottles should only contain water, as an alternative to using the water fountain.

PE Kits:

PE will take place on Wednesdays after half term. Please send your child in wearing a plain tracksuit or clothing warm suitable for taking part in PE. They will stay in these clothes for the whole day, include lunchtime.

Medication:

Please advise us if your child has been unwell or if you have had you give them Calpol before school so we can keep a special eye on them.

Lunch menu:

The lunch menu has been updated. The new menu is on the school website, on our class page under 'Class Information'.

Lastly, please make sure all uniform, including shoes, does have your child's name in. This is especially important for jumpers and cardigans as these are regularly removed.

We hope you are enjoying half term, The Reception Team.