



Tudor Court
Primary School



MEET THE TEACHERS RECEPTION 2022

THIS MEETING

- ❑ We will ask you to keep your microphones muted throughout the duration of this meeting.
- ❑ If you do have any questions that you would like to ask, please type these into the 'chat' and we will respond as and when we can throughout the meeting.



RECEPTION TEACHERS



Mrs
Waller -
Class 3



Mrs Evans
- Class 4



Mrs
Williams
- Class 4



Mrs Tindale
— Class 5



Mrs Tighe
Class 5
— EYFS
Lead



OUR LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS



Miss Horth
Class 5



Mrs
Balauca
Class 4



Mrs Scott
Class 5



Mrs Gibson
Class 4



Miss
Saunders
Class 3



TOPICS FOR THE YEAR

CYCLE 1

- ❑ All About Me and My Community - What's Special About Me and Where I Live?

CYCLE 2

- ❑ Food and Celebrations – Why Are Some Days and Foods Special To Us?



TOPICS FOR THE YEAR

CYCLE 3

- ❑ Once Upon a Time (Traditions and Traditional Tales) – What Is a Tradition?

CYCLE 4

- ❑ Gardens and Mini-beasts – What's Special About Living Things?



TAPESTRY LEARNING JOURNALS

- ❑ Children's learning experiences are captured using iPads on a platform called Tapestry.
- ❑ If you are new to school you will get an email to activate your account. Please look out for this in your junk mail.
- ❑ Tudor Court Nursery parents your account is still active.
- ❑ We will send information and video links home for parents who need support on the use of Tapestry. We will be holding a drop in meeting for anyone who needs further support.



PHONICS WORKSHOPS

- We will be offering parent workshops later this term to support you and your child with their early reading and writing skills.

Dates for all events will be available on the school website and will be published in our weekly diary dates which are sent via Weduc. Please ensure you read our weekly newsletter to keep up-to-date with everything.



BEHAVIOUR AND EXPECTATIONS

Our school rules are ready, respect, safe.

We encourage the children to be:

- ❑ Ready – ready to learn, ready for good listening, ready for school, ready for lunch
- ❑ Respect – to respect our friends, to respect the adults, to respect our environment and our toys
- ❑ Safe – to use kind hands and feet. To move safely around the environment, to use tools and equipment safely.



HOME LEARNING

- ❑ Phonics homework will be set weekly from this Friday. On Friday your child will be sent home with a book and a pencil to record their work. Please take a photo of their work and upload this to Tapestry.
- ❑ The homework will consist of videos based on the same methods taught in class. These cover early reading skills and your child will be given a physical reading book as their phonics progresses.
- ❑ It is expected that your child completes their homework within the week.



HOME LEARNING

- ❑ When your child receives their phonics reading book it is expected that you read with your child a minimum of 3 times each week and record this in their red Home-School Communication Book.
- ❑ It is important to record every time they read as this contributes towards their reading challenge.



NAME WRITING

- ❑ In Reception we are focusing heavily on name writing, name recognition and correct letter formation. If you could practice with your child at home using lower case and only one capital letter for the first letter that would be really good.



PE

- ❑ All classes will have PE on a Friday
- ❑ Your child will come into school wearing their PE kits every Friday and remain in this all day. All items of clothing need to be **labelled**. All earrings will need to be removed on PE days.
- ❑ Please encourage your children to get undressed and dressed by themselves as much as possible at home.




GENERAL REMINDERS

Children will need to bring to school...

- ❑ A **named** coat
 - ❑ A **named** book bag
 - ❑ A **named** lunchbox
 - ❑ A **named** water bottle – water or flavoured water only

 - ❑ We spend a lot of time outside. Please could you provide wellington boots and a waterproof jacket big enough to fit over a fleece.

 - ❑ All medicine must be reported to the Main Office and a form must be completed in order for us to administer. If there are any updates on medication or illnesses please report this to the Main Office. Dates for medications should be checked by parents accordingly.
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GENERAL REMINDERS

- ❑ Keep us updated about who is collecting your child from school. Tell the teacher in the morning or phone the office. We have a sign up form for you to fill in with details – ask your child's teacher if you have not already done this.
- ❑ The playground gate is open at 8.30 and our classroom doors open at 8:40 and close promptly at 8:50. If you arrive after this time you will need to take your child to the Main Office.
- ❑ The toys in the outdoor area should not be played with before or after school and this includes the climbing equipment.
- ❑ Your child will have the opportunity to play with mud, chalk, paint, sand, water and lots more! We will try to keep them as clean as possible but your child may come home with marks on their clothing. (Showing how much fun they have had!)



SNACKS/LUNCHTIME

- ❑ Reception lunch is from 12:30-1:15 every day.
- ❑ Children's lunches should be sent in in a named lunchbox, and the children should be having a healthy and balanced lunch – no sweets and chocolate please!
- ❑ At school we provide the children with a healthy snack each day. Please not send snacks in from home.
- ❑ We are a nut free school, so the children should not have any nut containing foods in their lunch boxes. **PLEASE CHECK ALL FOOD PROVIDED FOR NUT TRACES.**
- ❑ Please bear in mind we have a number of children in school with a range of severe allergies which can be triggered by touch, consumption or particles in the air. Can you please speak to your children about the importance of not sharing food with their friends.
- ❑ Grapes must be sliced, lengthways.



LUNCH CHOICES

- ❑ We suggest that you go through the menu with your child to ensure that they get the lunch that **they** would like to eat.
- ❑ We have found if parents choose the lunch for their child without discussing with them, they will often not want to eat it when they see the other options.



CONTACT

- ❑ Class emails
- ❑ class4@tudorcourtprimary.com



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

Hopefully we have responded to all of your questions throughout the meeting. These slides will be uploaded onto our school website for you to access at any time. If you have any further questions, please speak to your class teacher.

