

## Home/School Contact books and

### Reading Books

Please write any messages in the home/school contact books. These are checked every morning.

Your child will begin to bring reading books home. Please try to share these books with your child a few times a week and ensure that they are in your child's book bag every day. Please record any comments in the reading diary.

### General

Please ensure all book bags and items of clothing are marked with your child's name.

If the warm weather continues, please remember to send a hat and suncream (all named) to school.

You are welcome to send in welly boots which can remain at school. A peg to keep them together would be helpful.

The menu for dinnertime can be found on the school website.

### Theme

Over this half term, your child will be given the opportunity to settle into Reception. We talk about ourselves, family and school. We will be exploring 'The Train Ride' story to start our journey! We will also learn about the Autumn and Harvest, linking it to 'The Little Red Hen' story.

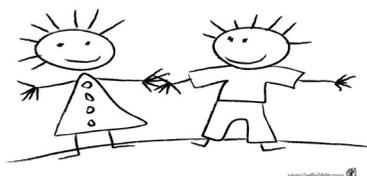


# Reception

Autumn Term 1

2019

We are very excited about the year ahead!



## Dates for your Diary

18th September– Individual/sibling Photos

25th October-INSET Day

28th October-1st November– Half term

4th November– Back to school

### Tapestry

You should have been sent an activation email to access Tapestry. Please inform a member of staff if you are experiencing any problems.

### Twitter

Follow us @OutwoodsPrimary

### Water bottles and snacks

In Reception, the children are able to choose when they would like to eat their snack. Fresh fruit and water is always available in the classroom. You are welcome to send in additional fruit snacks. Please ensure that these snacks are 'healthy' and do not contain chocolate.

**Please DO NOT send in any snacks/cereal bars that contain nuts.**

All children are encouraged to bring in a (named) water bottle. This bottle must contain WATER. You have all been given a water bottle for this purpose. You can send in an additional bottle (named) containing juice for dinner time.

### Show and Tell

To help develop confidence we encourage 'show and tell' on a Monday and Friday. The children are able to bring in special objects that they can talk to their class about. (Please discourage toys as these can get lost in the classroom environment.)