



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Reception at Oxenhope!

We hope you have all had a fabulous summer break - it is wonderful to see you all again. What a fantastic first few days we've had - the children have settled in amazingly well and we're so proud of each and every one of them. We're so excited to be teaching them this year and are looking forward to getting to know you more over the coming weeks. Please remember that we are always here if you need a chat. – The Reception Team

Reading and Phonics



The children need to bring their reading book to school every day as we will read with them as often as we can. Please read with them every night, talking about the pictures, and asking them questions about what is happening in the book.

Throughout the week, we will focus on 3 sounds. On a Friday, children will bring home a sheet containing these sounds.

Please practice saying and writing these!

Class Dojo



Dojo will be our primary method of communication this year. Please ensure you check this regularly for any messages, reminders or information. If you have any queries or questions, please send us a message on here and we will get back to you as soon as possible. If you are having any difficulties accessing Dojo please contact the office.

Water bottles & snacks



Please make sure the children bring their water bottles to school every day. A snack and milk will be provided by school, but if the children want to bring in their own healthy snack from home, then this is fine too! Please no biscuits, crisps or chocolate – thank you!

Topic

This half term our topic focuses on homes and houses. The children will be encouraged to talk about their own home and what is familiar to them. We will send home a list of homework activities each half term.

Clothing



With the weather in Oxenhope being so changeable, please make sure to bring coats to school every day, ensuring that **all** clothes are labelled - thank you!

Key Dates

(more information to follow)

Mon 7th Sept 2:30 – New to Reception parents' coffee afternoon

Weds 9th Sept 9:20 – Little Acorns play group

Mon 14th Sept 3:30 – Rec & Y1 phonics info meeting

Fri 25th Sept 3:30 – McMillan bake sale after school

W.b. Mon 29th Sept - Scholastics book fair in school

Mon 28th & Tues 29th Sept - Parents & carers evenings

Reception at a glance – Autumn 1

Here is an insight into the teachers who will be in each day and information about anything extra your children may need (please note, this may change due to timetabling, meetings or events, but this will generally be the structure).

Monday	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Jennings.	
Tuesday	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Jennings.	PE - Come to school in your PE kit and bring a waterproof coat . We will wear our PE kits all day.
Wednesday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings.	Outdoor learning - In the nature area. Please bring a waterproof coat, wellies (these can be left at school) and clothing to suit the weather as it can be unpredictable in Oxenhope.
Thursday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings.	Lunch session in the nature area (as above).
Friday	Mrs Brown & Mrs Jennings.	Library session today - bring your library book to renew or exchange. Sounds of the week and homework brought home.

Please bring reading books, reading records and water bottles to school every day – thank you!