



Brimscombe Church of England Primary School

Welcome to Robins Class

Wednesday 6th September 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a wonderful Summer break! We are excited to welcome back lots of familiar faces but also get to know some new smiley faces this year, including Mrs Pockett. Below are just a few bits of information to take note of and a couple of reminders.

PE Kits and the return of Welly Wednesdays

Please remember to send children into school in full PE kits on a **Wednesday and a Thursday**. They should have weather appropriate clothing, in case we go outside and long hair needs to be tied up. Please make sure children have a waterproof coat and welly boots in school EVERY Wednesday. As the weather gets colder, they will need hats, scarves and gloves too. We can provide waterproof trouser for them.

ICT Permission slips (Reception Only)

If you haven't already, please could you send in your completed permission slips for photos so that we are able to keep you updated with what the children are getting up to through See Saw and on our class blog. Please give them directly to Miss Turner, Mrs Pockett or the school office.

Reading Books

For Reception children. When they are settled, we will begin our phonics sessions. Children will start to bring a sound folder home in their book bags. Please try and look at this daily with them (they will learn a new sound each day) and encourage them to talk about the sound that they have learnt. When the children have settled in full time, they may start to bring reading books home to share. Initially it may be a book with no words, to talk about the pictures and make up the story. They will then have books that match the sounds that we have been learning in school.

All children- Please continue to support us by listening to your child read at home at least three times a week and making a comment in their reading record. If your child finishes a book and you have signed their yellow reading record, please encourage them to pop it in the change book tray in the classroom so that we are able to change it. Please note- books will not be changed if reading records are not signed.

Volunteers

If anyone is able to come in and help out at any point throughout the week, with readers or afternoon activities we would love to see you. Please let us know.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead with your wonderful children. Don't forget to use See Saw and our Class Pages on the school website to keep up to date with what we are up to in school. If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks
Miss Turner and Mrs Pockett.