

New Parents Meeting
Reception 2017-18

Welcome

October 3rd 2017

Early Years Foundation Stage

- The Foundation Stage begins in Nursery and continues throughout Reception.
- We help children to learn through playing, exploring and being active. This means your child will take part in a range of fun practical activities some of which are adult led, some guided by adults and some child-initiated.
- We follow the EYFS Framework which explains how and why your child will be learning. It is very flexible so it can be adapted to the children's needs and interest.

Welcome

- On behalf of everyone here at Meon Infant School we would like to say WELCOME to a new and exciting stage in your child's life.
- During their Reception Year , your child will make new friends, enjoy new experiences and learn the vital skills of reading and writing. We, teachers and parents have the chance to work as partners to ensure that at the end of this school year, your child will have a positive attitude towards their education based on social and academic confidence.

English

Reading

- Your child will be taught using a variety of schemes such as Read Write INC, Jolly Phonics and Letters and Sounds, using pure letter sounds. Link to Oxford Owl on Meon website.
- Your child will also be provided with these sounds in their tin.
- Technical vocabulary used at school for phonics. (See website)
- We intend to read with every child individually on a weekly basis however, we have a wide varied curriculum at Meon and sometimes other events make this impossible.
- Changing reading books.

Writing

- Your child will be taught to write in cursive style. Every letter therefore will begin and finish on the a line.
- We will provide your child with a practise booklet later this term for them to complete with you at home. This is intended to be a fun activity for your child to complete.
- Children have a very full day at school and we recommend working with your child no more than 10 minutes on weekdays to maintain a positive attitude.
- Reminder . Please could your child bring in their book bag daily with their word tin. Please remember to check your child's book bag daily for important correspondence.

Trips/General Housekeeping

- There are two main trips during the year these are HMS Warrior in the Spring Term and Longdown Farm (at present) during the summer term. We do also have more local trips including the Local shoreline, St. James Green and local parks. The local library. *(We rely on parent support to be able to take the children out on these trips, if you are available to help please could you let your class teacher know).*
- At the end of the day when collecting your child from school, please could we ask that you stand back off the island under the canopies.
- Please could you ensure that your child's PE kit is in school at all times.

Trips/General Housekeeping

- Please can you encourage your child to talk to both their class teachers and other adults on playground/lunch duty if something important happens.
- We will inform you of any important matters but it would be impossible for us to tell you of every minor incident.
- Open door is on a Tuesday during the Autumn and Summer terms.
- If there are any incidents involving other children either before, during or at the end of the school day we ask that you discuss these with the class teacher rather than go directly to another parent.
- Information Packs including Education City login details. (educational website used in school).

Thank You!

Thank you for coming along today.

We look forward to working with you and
you children during the forthcoming
year.

From all the Year R Team



(Have A Nice Day!)