

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Welcome to Reception,

We are pleased to tell you that the children are settling quickly and happily into life in Reception and have made a really positive start. This term our topic is '**All About Me**' (see the topic plan attached for more details).

We will begin reading with your child this week and we will send a letter home soon about your child's reading day. Please make sure that your child brings in their PACT bag on their reading day. We will provide bags for children new to the school.

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 8 October 9.20-10.30am** for you to learn more about how we teach phonics at Yerbury and you will also be invited to watch a phonics session being taught by your child's teacher.

Our P.E. sessions are as follows:

OUTDOOR GAMES **Rec R Monday** (children wear plimsolls/trainers this day)
 Rec B Monday (children wear plimsolls/trainers this day)

DANCE **Rec R Friday** (no special kit required) every other half term
 Rec B Friday (no special kit required) every other half term

We welcome parents and carers to come in and work with the children at any time (gardening, cooking, reading or playing). Please let your child's class teacher know when you wish to come in.

Our weekly parents' time is on **Monday** from **3.45 to 4.15pm** when we'll be available to talk to you about your child if the need arises. If this is not convenient please let us know and we can arrange to meet at another time.

Water is available for the children at Yerbury but if you would like your child to have a water bottle with them at school please bring a small, named bottle to keep in the classroom. This needs to be brought home every Friday.

We would like to remind you that school starts promptly at 9:10 and finishes at 3.30pm. Please drop off and pick up your child from outside their classroom.

Best wishes,

Zoe and Sue