



# Reception Newsletter

## Summer 1 - April 2025

### Dates for your diary [Summer 1]

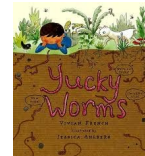
Monday 12th May—Our Animal World visit  
Thursday 15th May—Parents in to read [2:45pm]  
More information to follow.  
Friday 23rd May—Last day of term  
Monday 2nd June—Back to school

### Playtime

Children from Reception will be joining the rest of the school for playtime each day. This is to support their transition into year 1.

### Look what we will be learning about...

During this half term our learning will be based around the non-fiction book Yucky Worms



We will also be learning about:

- Castles
- Algorithms
- Regions of the world

### Snack and home lunches

Our school kitchen are **no longer** offering the option of purchased school snack. However you can provide your child with a healthy home snack for them to enjoy during their morning playtime. Please use the attached list of approved food items when preparing your child's snack. Snacks that are not approved will be sent home with your child at the end of the day.

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Fresh fruit	Crisps
Fresh vegetables	Cereal bars
Raisins	Sweets
Dried fruit	Chocolate
Fruit flakes	Wafers
Rice cakes	Pastries
Bread sticks	Cake
Smoothie pouch	Milk shake/yogurt based items

Please can we also remind you that the only drink children are allowed at school is water. If a child comes to school with flavoured water, juice or squash this shall be replaced with plain water by a member of staff. This is in accordance with the DFE Early Years Foundation Stage nutrition guidance that was released this month.

As the weather is getting warmer please can you ensure ice packs are used in lunchboxes as we are unable to refrigerate lunches.

### Weather

The weather can be very unpredictable this time of year and can change very quickly. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing. This includes a named sun hat. Check the weather forecast and if there is a chance of hot weather ensure your child is wearing sun cream before coming to school.

Thank you for  
your support

Mrs Jones and  
Mrs Scriven