

# Reception News Letter

## Autumn 1

### Reception Staff

Wimbledon: Mrs Sone & Mrs Bryant

Paddington: Miss Bedwell & Mrs Scott

### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Askew, Miss Gillingham, Miss Harman

### Dates for your diary

- Reception Coffee Meetings:  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15 am **or**  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45 pm

### Topic

Friends & Family

### Ways to support your child at home

- Read with your child every day.
- Sing nursery rhymes and counting songs.
- Discuss behavioural expectations of school.
- Encourage manners.
- Give your children time to try and dress themselves independently and support where needed.
- Help them to learn to put on a coat and do it up.
- Play board games to help sharing and taking turns.

### Reminders

- Please read with your child every night and record it in their reading record.
- All children should bring a named drink bottle filled with water every day.
- Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat as the weather is starting to turn. This needs to be a waterproof coat as we still use our outside area in the rain.
- Please encourage your child to do their letter formation practice in their red handwriting book each night.
- Feel free to provide wellies (named) for your children to wear outdoors at school.
- Our doors will shut promptly at 8:55 am if you arrive later than this please take your child to the office.