



## Reception Newsletter

Summer 2, June 2018



### Commotion in the Ocean!

#### Curriculum News

Our focus this term is 'Commotion in the Ocean'. We will be finding out all about sea creatures, underwater plants and habitats by reading non-fiction books and looking at the internet to find information. We will also be reading a range of fiction and poetry texts, such as *The Night Pirates*, *The Rainbow Fish* and *The Fish Who Could Wish* to support the children's literacy work. The children will be continuing their maths work learning number bonds, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and solving addition and subtraction problems practically.

#### Parent Volunteers

If any parents could spare any time to come in and help children with reading or with our 'learn to ride a bike' programme, please let us know. Your help is always appreciated.

#### Communication

Should you have any queries or suggestions, please let us know. We are available at the beginning and end of each day or, if you require a longer conversation we will always arrange a time to talk. If you prefer, contact us by email

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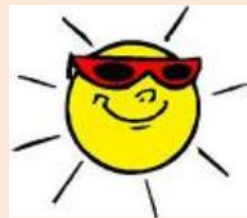
#### Important Dates:

Sports Day- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June afternoon  
Penalty Shoot Out - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Summer Fair - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Morning (children only)  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Reception Graduation Assembly  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July afternoon - Parents to meet Year 1 Teachers

We will be sending out further information about these events. Please look out for emails

## Sun Protection

Just a reminder to please continue to help protect your child against the sun by applying 'once a day' sunscreen or by sending sunscreen to school that your child can reapply. Please can you make sure this is clearly labelled with your child's name. Please send your child with a sun hat and wrap around sunglasses if appropriate.



## Reception Graduation Assembly

The children will all be receiving a certificate for their hard work this year. We will be singing some songs and celebrating the great year we have had. Please join us at 9am on 13th July for our assembly and after for some games and a Teddy Bear's Picnic (weather permitting).



## Transition to Year One

Moving from one year group to the next is an exciting time of change for your children. There may also be questions about the change and some anxiety. This is completely normal. Over the course of this term we will be talking to the children about change and answering any questions they may have about their new classes. The children will spend a morning with their new teacher and in their new classroom on 4th July. In addition to this their new teacher will be coming into Reception this term to spend some time getting to know the children. Parents are invited to come and see the Year One teachers and classrooms on the afternoon of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you have any queries about the transition to Year One please come and speak to us and we will be happy to answer any questions.

