

October Events and special days in Reception

Dear families,

This is a quick letter to give some more information about some of the special days and events we have coming up this half term in Reception. If you have any concerns at all, then please do ask any member of staff.

AUTUMN CELEBRATION - This is next Friday 12th October from 9:15am. After dropping your child off in their class, please make your way round to the main office where you will be invited into the hall. There are no restrictions on the numbers of adults who can attend but please do be sensible and try to bring something to keep younger siblings content and as quiet as possible. The assembly will start at 9:15am and last for around 15 minutes. We have already started practising and we are sure you will be as proud of the children as we are.

Please DO NOT take photographs or video during the assembly. This is for safeguarding reasons and to protect the right of those parents who do not wish for their child to be photographed in school Thank you for your help with this.



WHEELS DAY – 16th October.

As you may know, October is national 'Walk to School Month'. As part of our work around this and road safety, we will be holding a 'Wheels Day' in Reception to help the children learn about bike control and staying safe on the roads. We would like as many children as possible to bring in bikes, scooters or trikes to school for the day. Please do not worry if you are unable to do this, as we will be able to lend your child the use of one of our school bikes for the day. When you arrive at the school gates, please ask your child to dismount from their wheeled vehicle and push it to the Reception playground, where we will be there to help you find the 'bike park'. We will give further details of 'bike parks' nearer the day.

And finally –

Story Café on 17th October from 9am – 10am. This will be held in your child's classroom. If you haven't been to one of these sessions before, then you are very welcome to bring younger siblings and join us. The session starts with a story, then a simple craft activity follows and the session ends with some activities showing what we are learning in school. There may be the opportunity to come to an additional session of phonics for parents afterwards but we will confirm this with you next week.

WOW! What a busy way to end the term! Thank you for all your help and support so far this term. We are looking forward to seeing you at these events.

The Reception Team