

## Reminders

### PE

Please note that we are changing our PE time! Our PE lessons for this half term will be on every Tuesday and Thursdays.

**Please ensure that your child has the following kit for P.E.**

As the children are getting more independent we are asking you to provide the right PE kit for the lessons: black tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt, black trainers or plimsolls (no shoe laces please )

### Homework:

Homework is handed out on every Friday. You will receive your log in information for 'Mathletics' soon. When you receive it please encourage your child to use 'Mathletics' at home.

### Reading records:

The children will continue to take home a book of their choosing and a reading book. The reading book will be changed once a week. The rolling rota for this is displayed in your child's classroom. Parents are reminded to please make a note in their reading records every time they read at home. Please note that children are required to have their book bag with their reading record inside everyday.

### Trip news

The Reception Classes will be going to Nunhead Library on Thursday 23rd November.

### Christmas

Christmas Lunch – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Non Uniform Day in aid of Christmas Fayre Tombola – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Christmas Production – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Christmas Jumper Day – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Class Party – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**End of Term Parties – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

Mrs Zsarnovszky and Ms Elia

## **Reception Autumn 2 2017 Festivals**

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a recharging week! This half term's topic will be based on 'Festivals'. We will be looking at different festivals and celebrations . Within our topic we will be covering the 7 areas of the Early Years Curriculum as outlined below.

**Prime Areas:** these are fundamental to support development in all areas.

**PSED( Personal, Social and Emotional)** includes three areas

- Making relationships
- Self-confidence and self-awareness
- Managing feelings and behaviour

**PD (Physical Development)** includes two areas

- Moving and handling
- Health and self-care

**CL (Communication and Language)** includes three areas

- Listening and attention
- Understanding
- Speaking

**Specific areas:** these are essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society.

**L (Literacy)** includes two separate areas

- Reading, phonics is included alongside both these areas
  - Writing

**M (Mathematics)** includes two separate areas

- Numbers
- Shape, space and measure

**UW (Understanding the World)** includes three separate areas

- Understanding about people and communities
  - The world
  - Technology, including ICT

**EAD (Expressive Arts and Design)** includes three areas

- Exploring and using media and materials
  - Music and singing, dance, drama
  - Being imaginative