



# Reckleford School & Nursery



## Newsletter

MAY 2023



Welcome to the Summer 1 newsletter. Please see the key dates at the end of the Newsletter for our many activities and events!

### STAFFING IN SEPTEMBER

We are very pleased to inform you that we have appointed Chloe Pincott as our new Reception teacher and Senior Teacher for the school & nursery, from September 23! Chloe started her training as a student teacher here some years ago and worked alongside Ruth Culham. She has since been teaching at Huish Primary and is very excited to be returning to Reckleford. We know she will be a fantastic addition to Team Reckleford and we look forward to welcoming her! 😊

### OUTINGS & EVENTS

The events have continued this half-term! Badgers had a fantastic experience seeing the Bournemouth symphony Orchestra as well as meeting the fantastic illustrator, Martin Brown! All the children enjoyed celebrating at the Coronation Tea Party!

In Summer 2, all classes will be visiting Gore Farm to see the work that goes on in the Summer and how the animals are being cared for.

Badgers will be having an end of term trip to the bowling alley as well as joining all classes for a summer disco.

Reckleford's Got Talent will be a show no-one will want to miss and, of course, our lovely Leaver's Assembly will round off the school year.

### STARTING SCHOOL & TRANSITIONS

We will be welcoming our new Squirrels to say and play mornings which is always exciting! Jo Greathead (new Headteacher) and Chloe Pincott (new Reception Teacher) will be at these sessions so do say hello!

All children will have a transition day where they will be in their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. **ALL PARENTS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SQUIRRELS** must attend the 'New Parents' meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> June from 6-7.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

### READING RAINBOW & AMBASSADORS' TEA PARTY

I am really pleased to see that we have a growing number of Reading Ambassadors in the school!

A number children have become double Ambassadors which is a brilliant achievement!

The next Ambassadors Tea Party will be on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – let's see how many children can join me for toys and a tea party on that day!

### LUNCHES

All children up to the age of 7, are entitled to a free hot school dinner. Please remember to let us know if you wish your child to have school dinners. This now takes 2 weeks to order.

### REPORTS & PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

End of Year Reports will be coming out during the week of Please know that you

can speak to us at any time if you have questions or concerns. We are here to help.

### **SPORTS & PE**

Our after-school sports club for Summer 2 will be based on **CRICKET!** Children will use our kwik cricket equipment to learn hand-eye coordination skills, aiming, correct body shape and grip. This can be practised both indoors and outside and is great fun! Hope to see you there, Badgers!

### **SCHOOL START & FINISH FROM SEPTEMBER**

Due to changes from the Department of Education, Reckleford School will be slightly extending our day from September 2023.

Doors will open at 8.40 for the start of the day. Children must be here for that time. Registers will close at 9.00am and attendance after this time will not be authorised.

The end of the day will be 3.10, although we will support any families who have to get to St. Michael's by allowing their children out by 3.05pm. Please let us know if you have any concerns about this.

**DON'T FORGET:** During Summer 2, you **MUST** inform us if your child is to be absent by 9.15 each day. You can do this either by phone or email [office@recklefordschool.co.uk](mailto:office@recklefordschool.co.uk)

Holidays during term time will not be permitted. Term time holidays of 5 days or more will result in a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority.

### **COST OF LIVING HELP**

We know that things are challenging at the moment. If you or anyone you know, are struggling to afford food & / or heating at the moment, please let us know. We can get food immediately on your behalf. There are also some grants available to families in this area which we can help

you to access. Please speak to us at any time.

### **LUNCH VOUCHERS**

Families entitled to free lunches should have received their half-term vouchers this week.

If you believe you should be receiving this support please let us know and we will complete the form with you.

We believe vouchers will be given for the summer holidays but we are awaiting confirmation from the local authority on this.

### **SUNNY WEATHER!**

Please ensure you have applied sunscreen to your child in the mornings. If you wish your child to apply more cream please send the bottle with their name on it and help them know how to put it on. **PLEASE ALSO SEND A NAMED HAT EVERY DAY** and fresh named water bottle

### **CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD?**

Reckleford Infant School and Nursery acknowledges our duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children and expect everyone to share this commitment. Article 19 'The right to be protected from harm' UN Convention School & Nursery

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Vanessa May

Deputy (DDSL) Ruth Culham

SENDCo Julie Foster



Confidential help and advice for parents and carers of 0-4 years or 5-19 years. A safe and easy way to contact your Health Visiting Team . Just send a text. 07480 635514 (0-4s) or 07480 635515 (5-19)

For more details about the school please visit our website :

<https://www.reckleford.somerset.sch.uk/>

**THE SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS**

[office@recklefordschool.co.uk](mailto:office@recklefordschool.co.uk)

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## KEY DATES

25/4/23	Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
10/5/23	Coronation Tea Party
26/5/23	INSET DAY
WEEK OF 12/6/23	National Phonics Screening Year 1
12/6/23	Year 2 to Gore Farm
15/6/23	Year R to Gore Farm New Parent meeting 6-7.00pm
16/6/23	Year 1 to Gore Farm
19/6/23	SOCCER AID CHALLENGE - UNICEF
21/6/23	First Stay & Play - new Squirrels
28/6/23	Second stay & play - new Squirrels
TBC	BOWLING
5/7/23	TRANSITION DAY Visit new classes Final stay & play
6/7/23	SPORTS DAY KS1
7/7/23	SUMMER DISCO!!
11/7/23	SPORTS DAY EYFS EYE TESTS YEAR R
12/7/23	RECKLEFORD'S GOT TALENT SHOW!!
19/7/23	CRICKET ENGAGEMENT DAY - WHOLE SCHOOL
20/7/23	LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

**'Where every child feels safe and inspired to learn and find out what their best can be - now and in the future.'** Reckleford School & Nursery ethos