

7/10/24

Dear Parents and Carers of Reception children,

We are incredibly proud of all the children and how well they have settled into school. They have been amazing! We would like to say thank you to all our parents and carers for being so incredibly supportive.

Please see our information and reminders for the coming weeks.

### PE

From this Friday (11/10/24) we will be starting our PE sessions in the school hall. We would like all children to come to school every Friday wearing dark joggers/leggings, trainers and a school top so that they are dressed and ready for our PE sessions. Many thanks.

### Celebration photo

After half term our topic is 'Communities and Celebrations across the World'. As part of 'Understanding the World' we focus on family celebrations. **To help us with this we would like every child to share a photograph of a family celebration.** A photograph of a birthday, family meal, or get together that they have attended would be perfect. We will use the photographs as a stimulus for discussion and writing. It would be helpful if you could please email your photos to [yr@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:yr@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk) before the half term holiday. Thank you.

### Curriculum planning

We would like to remind you that you can read our weekly information about what we will be covering each week on our school website. You will also find further information including our Curriculum jigsaws and Knowledge organisers. Copy and paste the following link: <https://ecclesallprimary.co.uk/reception/>

### Curriculum and phonics information meeting for parents

We would like to invite you to our curriculum information evening on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall at 6pm.

## Outdoor clothes

As the weather starts to get colder please help your child with outdoor sessions by ensuring they have a warm and **shower proof** coat with a hood and a hat and gloves in cold weather. Please send your child with a coat every day as we access our outdoor area in all weathers. Wellies and spare socks are encouraged when snow is forecast or when it is very wet. **Please ensure all items of clothes are named.**

## Contacting your child's teacher

If you need to send an urgent message to your child's teacher please ring the school office or email [enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Christmas dates

### Christmas Workshop

We would like to invite you to our classroom Christmas decorating event on Tuesday 3rd December from 8.45.-9.45 am. All the children will be making Christmas decorations to decorate their classroom. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome; we can only allocate 1 adult per child. Thank you.

### Christmas singing performance

You are warmly invited to our Christmas singing performance. We will be singing some Christmas songs for parents and carers on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am in our school hall. This performance should last approximately 15 minutes.

If you have any further questions, please see a member of the Reception team. Once again, we would like to say a huge well done to all our wonderful children and extend our thanks to our parents and carers.

Kind regards

The Foundation Stage team

