

Messages:

Apologies, there are lots of messages this week! Your children have all settled in brilliantly and we have loved getting to know them. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their child's identity box and 'All about me' booklet. If you have not returned these yet, please do so as soon as possible.

All children now have a spare clothes blue backpack bag on their pegs. Please send in a set of spare clothes for your child, including underwear and a pair of socks, if you have not already done so. **Please ensure all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name.** Please also label all clothes your children are wearing and their water bottles. Children should not need to bring another backpack to school.

We are kindly asking for a **50p donation per week** towards class consumables, or a £3.50 donation to cover the whole half term, hand this to a member of reception staff at drop off or pick up.

Your children will be getting their first home reading books on Monday. **Please bring in your book bags every Monday** (returning the last week's books) for books to be changed. The expectation is for you to read with your child daily and write a short comment in their reading diary. As we start to learn to read, for now these will be books for pleasure that **you read to your child.**

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day or arrange a convenient time to see them. If you want to reach room staff via email, please direct these to either: tonygross@duncombepprimary.co.uk
judithkerr@duncombepprimary.co.uk

If you have any clean, quality recycling such as small card boxes and milk bottle tops please bring these in. Also, if you are replacing any pots, pans or cookware this year, please offer your old metal goods for our mud kitchen or music making areas.

This half term our PE sessions will be on Tuesday and your children will take part wearing their uniform, so **no** separate PE kit is currently required.

Finally, **Tuesday 21st September is school photographs day.** As with every other day please make sure your child is dressed in appropriate school uniform.

Thank you, we look forward to getting to know you all more.

The Reception Team 😊

Topic:

In topic this week, we will be talking about ourselves and our families and what makes us special.

We will also be starting our new core book – Owl Babies.

Phonics and maths:

In phonics this week, we will be playing phase 1 listening games such as identifying various animal sounds.

In maths we will sing counting songs and look at numbers 1-5.