

Ellesmere Primary School

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Reception Summer Term

We hope everyone had a lovely break over Easter and are looking forward to the new term. We have some exciting things planned over the coming months so here comes our news for Summer Term!



Trip - This term we will be arranging a trip, details will be confirmed nearer the time and will be very much based upon the interests of our children.

Homework – Children have now received all Phase 2 and 3 Letters and Sounds flashcards and tricky words. These should be practised at home regularly. It is expected that children read at home as often as possible but at least three times a week and this is to be recorded in their diary. This term we will be sending out number flashcards to 20. Please practise counting and ordering these with your children.

Book change – Reception change their home reading books weekly. This term children will be changing their books every Monday. Please ensure all children have their reading books in school daily as we are lucky enough to have some volunteer readers who come in and read with children on different days.



PE and Swimming

All Reception children need to have their PE kit in **daily**. This needs to include, blue shorts, white t-shirt, white socks and trainers or pumps. PE will take place every other Tuesday, alternating with Forest School.

Scotland and Wales will be swimming every **Wednesday** (please ensure children bring correct kit and their **own swimming hats**). If your child is not swimming please contact their class teacher through Class Dojo.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd May at 9.30. The children are very excited about practising races, working as a team and having lots of fun!

Class Dojo & Website- This term we will be using Class Dojo and the School website (<http://ellesmereprimaryschool.org.uk/>) to continue to communicate effectively with parents. We will be sharing key class information and use photos to share examples of our learning.



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Hot weather guidance

Sun cream - Please ensure sun protection is applied before school.

Hats – Children are encouraged to wear hats; these should be clearly named.

Uniform – Children are expected to continue wearing black school shoes, not sandals due to health and safety. Children can wear dark grey/black shorts, skirts and dresses. Please ensure all jumpers are labelled as this reduces the amount of jumpers which are misplaced.

Water bottles – Children should have a water bottle in school daily.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come a talk to us. We are excited about having a fantastic Summer Term in Scotland and Wales.

Miss Phillips and Mrs Knight

