



# Foundation News



Friday 13th September 2019

## Welcome to Reception!

Hello and welcome to the start of what is going to be a wonderful year! The children have had an amazing first week and we are already very proud at how they have settled and managed all the new things they have had to deal with, from lunches, to full days, new friends, routines and rules.

We have already enjoyed exploring some of the lovely boxes and books you have sent in and we will continue to look at these in the coming weeks.

We have lots of fantastic ideas for things to inspire and excite the children this term, starting with the topic '**All about me!**' where we will be talking about ourselves and our families, discussing all the similarities and differences. We will be looking at a variety of different traditional tales and some lovely new books like 'Tanka, Tanka, Skunk' and 'Emily Brown and the Thing'. Keep an eye on our newsletter for more information!

### Labelling clothes

We have already come across a number of jumpers and coats that are coming into school un-named. **Please, please, please label all of your children's clothes**, they are incredibly easy to get mixed up and rarely find their way back to you without a name on to identify the owner.



### 'My first school photo'

On **Wednesday 18th September** we have got the KM coming into school to take a photo of Arundel and Scotney class which will appear in the local KM paper in their 'My first class' supplement. Please ensure you have returned your child's photograph permission slip in the admissions forms, and have the 'local press' box ticked on 'yes' if you would like your child to participate.

### Reception engineers

We are always on the look out for anything we can use for recycled modelling. The children are always keen to build and create some wonderful models but we often run out of resources. If you collect your boxes, bottles, lids, empty toilet rolls, yoghurt pots etc. we would love to take them off your hands, but please clean them well for us first!

Many thanks.



### Snack time!



We ask that each child brings a piece of fruit or vegetable with them each day for our morning snack time. School provides the second. Please **name** your child's piece of fruit. It could be a sticky label, sandwich bag or box or written directly on the skin.

Please support your child in the morning to take their snack out of their book bag and put it into the snack box.

Please also ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Please place these in the boxes outside the classroom before your child comes into the building.

### Lunchtime

We have 'Healthy School Status' at Brunswick House which means we encourage our children to have a healthy diet. One of the ways we do this is to encourage children to have a healthy lunch box and to only bring in a treat (crisps or a biscuit) on Fridays. Great lunch box ideas can be found at

[www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/healthy-lunches-for-kids](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/healthy-lunches-for-kids)

Thank you for your support!

### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 18th September**

KM messenger:

'My first school photo.'

**Wednesday 27th September**

Autumn texture walk

Volunteers needed!!

**Week of 7th October**

Library visit. Dates to be Arranged.

Volunteers needed!!

**Monday 14th October**

FUDGE for Dads, Uncles, Grandads to come and read with the children  
2.40-3.10pm

**Monday 21st October**

Half term

	8:45-9:15	9:15 -10.10	10:20-10:40	10:40-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-11:45	11:45-1:10	1:10-1:30	1:30-2:40	2:40-2:55	2:55-3:20	3:20	
Monday	Register + Carpet session	Free flow	Snack time	Carpet session	Free flow	Tidy up time		Phonics	Free flow	Tidy up time			Home time
Tuesday	Register + Carpet session	Free flow	Snack time	Carpet session	Free flow	Tidy up time		Phonics	Free flow	Tidy up time			Home time
Wednesday	Register + Carpet session	Free flow (Cooking?)	Snack time	Carpet session	Free flow	Tidy up time		Phonics	Free flow	Tidy up time			Home time
Thursday	Register + Carpet session	Free flow	Snack time	Carpet session	Free flow	Tidy up time		Phonics	Free flow	Tidy up time			Home time
Friday	Register + Carpet session	Free flow	Snack time	Carpet session	Free flow Assembly	Tidy up time		Phonics	Free flow	Tidy up time			Home time

This is our rough timetable for the first half term. Our structure is very much child led, so will occasionally be subject to change.