

PUDDLETOWN VC CE FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Reception fine motor skills

WELCOME BACK

How lovely to see you all back at school having enjoyed your summer breaks. The children all looked so smart in their uniforms and were proudly showing me their new shiny shoes. They were so excited to start in their new classes, be with their new teachers and play with their friends again. We have had a fantastic week and a great start to the new school year.

A special warm welcome to our new parents. Thank you for choosing our school and I am sure that you and your children will develop many friendships and happy memories of your time here. Our wonderful new reception class has settled quickly and the children are already developing friendships and learning about school life. I look forward to getting to know them all.

The best place to park when dropping off your children is in the 'rec' opposite the school which helps keep disruption to our village residents to a minimum. We appreciate thoughtful parking.

There are many exciting events planned for the children this term and the best place to find dates of events is on our website calendar. Copies of any letters that have been sent home will also be under the parent section and your child's year group.

Also on the website will be the year and term's learning for your child's year group so that you can see what will be covered over the year and term by term. We want to share with you your child's learning journey so that we can work in partnership with you to support your child.

<https://www.puddletownfirst.dorset.sch.uk/>

We have moved over to Arbor which is the school's admin portal. You can download the app which makes booking clubs and wrap around care much easier.

REMINDERS

In years 3 and 4 the government no longer supplies free fruit at breaks so please ensure you send your child in with a healthy snack

Please ensure your child brings in their book bag every day with their reading book, record and any work needed. Please do not put water bottles in the book bag – they have a tendency to leak!



The school gates open at 8.30 for before school play. If your child doesn't want to do that then

If you haven't **updated your child's data, especially medical and contacts, please ensure you do so as soon as possible** so we have the correct details for your child. This must be completed by next Friday.

We may have achieved 'Good' in all areas in our recent Ofsted however we have very high aspirations to make this the very best environment for your child's learning. We are continuing to develop the school and this year our focus will be on further enhancing our provision in personal, social, emotional wellbeing and spirituality as well as working hard to provide the best teaching and curriculum for your child so that they achieve the very best learning outcomes.

If you have any queries or concerns contact the office who will direct your email to the right person to help you, or grab a quick chat with myself or staff in the morning where we can sort most minor queries out.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic term filled with learning and fun.

Mrs Anna Seal

Head of school, Designated safeguarding lead.

bring them at 8.40 which is when they go into class. Gates close at 8.45. Please ensure your child is in school by then. Pick up is at 3:15 from your child's classroom.

Please do not send your child in with any 'fiddle' toys. If we have concerns about your child's learning and focus we will discuss this with you and allocate school learning support aids as part of our send provision.

