

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 11th September 2026

This week in Reception:

This week, we welcomed the children into Reception, and what a wonderful start they have made! We hope they have made you proud, as they have certainly impressed us with their resilience and enthusiasm. They have been busy getting to know each other, becoming familiar with their new environment, and learning the routines of the school day.

We have already seen so much curiosity, kindness, and excitement for learning. The staggered start and shorter days have helped the children settle in well, and they can now look forward to their first full week in Reception.

It is very normal for children to feel extra tired at the beginning of term. They have been playing, learning, and adjusting to lots of exciting new experiences and challenges.

We hope you enjoy a peaceful and restful weekend, and we look forward to another great week ahead.

Important:

Please provide a set of **spare clothes** for your child's peg in a separate bag.

A **water bottle** for your child is also very useful and please do label all of their belongings with their **name**, thank you!

Reminders:

Daily Class Timings:

Lions 8.50 – 9.00am and 3.20 – 3.30pm

Tigers 8.55 – 9.05am and 3.25 – 3.35pm

Bears 9.00 – 9.10am and 3.30 – 3.40pm

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Outdoor days - please help your child to dress appropriately for the weather on these days.

Tuesdays – Lions

Wednesdays – Bears

Thursdays – Tigers

Kilmorie logo book bags available to purchase:

Book bags are now available to purchase via Arbor. The cost is £8 per bag, or £5 for children who are eligible for Pupil Premium. Once paid for these can be collected from the office. These bags are ideal for carrying reading books, school books and reading journals safely between home and school.

In previous years, book bags were provided free of charge; however, this was at a financial loss to the school and is no longer sustainable. We have therefore introduced a purchase option to help cover the cost. Please note that purchasing a school book bag is entirely optional. Children are welcome to use any suitable bag from home to transport their books and reading materials if preferred.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Home learning ideas:

- Toileting independently – encourage your child to wipe, flush and wash hands on their own!
- Dressing themselves
- Recognising their own name
- Helping at home to make their bed and tidy their toys

