

# Reception News 25.9.20

## Settling in

The children are now happily using the larger astroturf and wild garden area for play, in their 'bubble', after their lunch.

## Morning arrival

Please now send your children straight in to class whilst you socially distance in the playground area– they do not need to line up. We will sanitise their hands when they come to the carpet, which happens daily at 9AM now.

## Our Learning this week

We have been using the book, 'My Cat Likes to hide in Boxes' as a learning stimulus. The children have had a lot of fun with retelling this, making their own cat boxes and books.

We have really enjoyed sharing the boxes you have made with your children, at home. Many are now up in the Reception corridor, looking great.

We have sung lots of number songs and played lots of circle games, helping the children to get to know each other and recall appropriate social behaviour, after so long at home.

Our class pet carers and 'Children of the Week', across Reception, did a great job reporting back on their photos.

We have made camps, smoothies and studied dinosaurs, following on their interests.



## Clothes

Please ensure your child has a full change of clothes hanging on their peg, including pants, socks, a top and bottoms. Please name all clothes as we are getting a lot of lost property already.

All children need to bring a coat every day, please.

## Outdoor days

Each class has a day where much of the learning is done outside. Most children choose to spend much of the time outside and therefore need appropriate clothing for being active and outdoors.

Your child's outside day is...

Tigers: Tuesday

Lions: Wednesday

Bears: Thursday

## Bookbags

Please only bring your book bag on the day written on your child's yellow book inside their book bag.



## Mini Performance

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Before half term, we will be videoing an action based retelling of 'Little Red Hen' and 'Birdie Song' dance and giving you access to this. Should you not want your child to be in this shared video, please ensure you speak your child's class teacher. Usually, to accompany this, we invite you into school to share food from your cultural background. Sadly, this is not possible this year. Instead we are inviting you to make a 1 minute video of you and your child making or eating your favourite family meal. If you would like to take part, please send it to [reception@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:reception@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk) and write your child's class in the subject heading. We will then watch the video appropriate to each class in school time.

## Reminders

Please guide your children not to play with any resources before school as they are often set up for specific, focussed activities.

Reception classes finish at 3.25. Please be prompt to avoid a 'playground crush'.

**If you would rather have a paper copy of newsletters each week, instead of an email, please speak to your class teacher.**

**Remember – any questions, please see your child's teachers after school!**

**Enjoy your weekend!**