



# Early Years Newsletter



**September 2021**

Welcome to our first Newsletter of this academic year and a big welcome to our Nyewood Family!

## Well Done Everyone!

We have been so impressed with how the children have been coming into their classrooms independently over the last week, and would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support in making this happen! Starting school is such a big step for both the children and yourselves with lots of adjustments needing to be made to your daily routines. From all of the Early Years Team, we thank you!

## This Term

Over the next few weeks we will spend time getting to know your children. They will get to explore their new classes and the EYFS shared areas, including our inside and outside spaces.

The children will work together to learn each others' names and make new friendships. The Early Years team will support this learning by joining them in their play and modelling how to take turns and how to work together with new friends.

**Books** - over the next fortnight your child will be given a book in their book bag, this will be either a picture book or a rhyming book. It is important to spend some time sharing these stories with your child, talking about what they notice and what they like about them.



## Everyday Running

**Water bottles** - please make sure your child has a named bottle full of **water** everyday.

**Names** - please make sure every item is named, from hats to shoes, lunchboxes to book bags. It helps your child to become independent and can also be very distressing if they cannot find their belongings.

**Lunchboxes** - if your child brings in a lunchbox, please remember we are a NUT FREE school! Please check the ingredients of chocolate spreads too. Thank you!

**Change of clothes**—If you haven't done so already, please send in a bag of spare underwear, socks and uniform to keep on your child's peg in school. We only have a limited of supply of clothes to change them into.

Finally, if you need to talk to your child's teacher about something please try and talk to them at the **end of the day**, unless it is urgent. As you can imagine, the mornings are very busy and it is important that the staff are available to support and settle the children when they come in. Thank

## Ways to Support at Home

At Nyewood we really encourage and promote reading. Please read with your child everyday. In your child's reading log book is a 'Reading Tracker Chart'. This chart tracks how many times your child has read. Once they have read 50 times (one stamp per date entered), they receive a special reading certificate! The coloured sheets give you some prompts for what to ask whilst reading.

If your child cannot already do so, please practise name writing with them. Can they make their name using magnetic letters for example? Practise this before asking them to put pen to paper.

If you would like to support your child in mathematics, here are some useful websites to try:

Top Marks    BBC Bitesize    ICT Games

# Who's Who in Early Years...?



## Cherry Class Family...

Mr Richardson—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Miss Chandler—Tuesday/Wednesday

Mrs Greenway—Monday to Wednesday

Mrs Payne— Thursday/  
Friday



## Willow

### Class Family...

Mrs O'Leary—Monday to Wednesday

Mrs Macrae - Thursday/Friday

Mrs Spray—everyday



## Holly Class Family...

Mrs Walker — Monday to Wednesday

Mrs Smart - Thursday/Friday

Mrs Charlton — Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Mrs Payne—Wednesdays

