



Little Munden C of E (VC) Primary School

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Acorn Class is delighted to welcome back the Reception children this year, and to welcome the new Nursery children and families as they join Little Munden School. We hope they will all have a very happy and successful year. We would like to communicate a few pieces of helpful information:

P.E

P.E will be on Monday AM and Friday PM. Please ensure your child arrives dressed in their P.E kit on this day and as the weather changes as the Autumn term progresses, please ensure they are dressed in jogging bottoms and a hoodie also.

Water Bottles

Please send a water bottle to school with your child every Monday. We will keep them in school, re-fill them each day and send them home on a Friday for a wash. If your child has a packed lunch which contains a drink, could you also send a separate bottle so that your child has easy access to it in class.

Wellies

As the winter approaches, please could you ensure that your child has a named pair of wellies in school. As a rural site, the children do tend to get quite muddy at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Clothes

We would be grateful if your child could have a change of clothes in a separate bag to hang on their peg, and remain in school in the case of toilet accidents, paint or water mishaps.

Lunch list

Each morning there will be a lunch list on the main gate for you to select your child's lunch each morning. Please stick your child's name card in the correct section for their lunch choice.

Reading Books

Reception Children will take home a Little Wandle Reading book once they have been assessed on the reading scheme. They will also receive a purple reading diary. More information about this will be communicated once the books have been issued.

All children will have the opportunity to choose a picture book to share at home on a Friday. Please ensure that the book is returned by the following Friday so that they can exchange their book for a new one.

Reception Phonics practise at home

Your child will take home a phonics folder with an overview of the letters and sounds they have been learning that week. Please have a look together and take some time to practise at home. This will also be sent digitally on Tapestry. They may also have handwriting sheets to practise the sounds we have been leaning,

Naming belongings

Please ensure that ALL of your child's belongings are named including water bottles and spare clothes.

Tapestry

Please could we ask you to regularly check Tapestry for updates on your child's learning journal and for any messages we may communicate with you. We will endeavour to reply to any comments as quickly as possible. Don't forget that you can add observations, photos and special moments from home to share with us, on your child's Tapestry learning journal.

Mrs Starling and Mrs Komlosy