



# Junior Department information for parents and carers



## Important information

- Please mark all clothing with child's full name.
- Book bags/rucksack come in each day with reading books.
- PE kits and addition clothing as appropriate can come in labelled and stay on their peg.
- Home/School book for daily communication.
- Please ring the office with anything that needs to be passed such as illness or an urgent request or change of circumstances.
- We will contact you via the communication book, phone call or email as appropriate.
- If your child has a packed lunch please label the lunch box and drink. If sending in grapes, please cut them in half.
- Water bottle, sun cream and hat/coat as appropriate and named.

## Communication Snack Time

We have 'Communication Snack Time' as part of our school day, to increase the children's speech and language skills and to encourage eating different foods e.g. fruit and vegetables. The children ask each other what they would like to eat and then request an item e.g. a piece of apple. Questions and tasks are built in accordingly, such as a an exchange of plastic money.

We would be extremely grateful for donations of £3.50 per half term or weekly contributions of different fruits e.g. apples, oranges, plums, strawberries, vegetables (which can be eaten raw e.g. carrots / cucumber), canned fruit in natural juices, dried fruit or bread sticks and biscuits.

The Government have given us guidelines of what we can eat and drink in school. The children are always offered water to drink.





## Summer Holiday



As a communication tool during the first week back it would be lovely for your child to share their experiences over the summer holidays.

The following is a list of things you might include:

- A brochure from a visit
- A shell picked up from the beach
- A postcard
- A photo of an activity
- A picture painted/coloured on a play scheme
- A picture drawn at home about a favourite experience