

# Our Week In Reception

Friday 10th September 2021

**N E W H A L L**

## Welcome to Newhall

What a wonderful week! We are so proud of how well the children have settled into school. They have been following the school routines and have used the visual timetable to know what is happening each day. They have been exploring their new classrooms and making lots of new friends. It's lovely to see the children enjoying themselves both indoors and outside and we have been so lucky to have some sunny weather too.

The children have shown good table manners in the hall and have been adventurous at trying the school dinners—we have seen mostly empty plates after lunch which is wonderful! The children also have access to snack during the day when they can help themselves to fruit.

Now the children have settled so well it would be great if you could drop your children off swiftly at the Reception gate in the morning (don't feel you have to queue). We appreciate there are a lot of parents dropping off at the same time but in order for children to be in school by 8.50am we ask parents kindly to encourage your child to walk in independently.

## Home learning task.

We will be talking about our families next week. Please can you **send in a photograph/upload a picture** to Tapestry of your family for your children to show to their friends.

## Just a few reminders...

- Next week Reception will be in school for the full week. We are really looking forward to spending more time with the children and getting to know them even better. **Pick up will be at 3.15pm** outside the Reception gate (the gate they are dropped off at in the mornings). Please gather around the gate so we can release the children safely. We will only send a child home with an adult we know, therefore if somebody new is picking up your child please let the office know who it will be and a password.
- Please remember to send in a named water bottle daily. This needs to be **water only**.
- Children will start PE lessons on **Wednesday** so please make sure they have their PE kit in school with each item named. Children are not allowed to wear earrings in PE so please remove these before school.

