

Skylarks Newsletter

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PE

We do PE on a Thursday morning and a Friday afternoon. Although the children do not get changed, they do take off their shoes and socks. Please help your child become more independent by sending them to school with their Velcro fastening shoes and not laces.

Snack

The children have snack together every day. They are encouraged to pour their own drinks and butter their own toast. You can help at home by encouraging this.

Clubs we offer

Breakfast Club- running from 7.45am
After-School Club: 3-6pm

Parent Emails

Don't forget to check your email for our parent share observations. If you are not receiving these, please let a member of staff know.

Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed the half term holidays and look forward to hearing all about your holiday news. This term we will be talking about the seasonal changes from Winter to Spring, sharing what we already know and learning new things to develop our knowledge. We will also be focussing on the children's interests. We will be starting 'Talk 4 Writing' this term and will be learning 'Who took the cookie from the cookie jar'. We will also be sharing many other stories to develop your child's love for books and telling stories.

Polite reminders

Please ensure **all your child's belongings are named**, including lunchboxes. It is very difficult for us to return lost property when items are not named. Our morning session finishes at 11:45am; the afternoon session finishes at 2:45pm or 3:15pm. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child, if you are late collecting your child you may be charged.

WOW Moments

WOW moment slips are available from the 'At Home I can' board. This is a way of telling us what fantastic things your child has been doing at home e.g. they can ride their bike, they can use the toilet independently, maybe you have been on a holiday or have some exciting news etc.... Please share with us anything you are proud of including pictures and photographs.

Weather

We will use our outdoor space in all weathers. Please name coats, hats and gloves where possible. We are supporting the children to become independent in dressing and undressing. At home, please encourage your child to put their own coat on/off independently.

Self care

Children quite often have little accidents. Please remember to put spare clothing in your child's bag. If you have any spare underwear and socks you could donate, we would be very grateful.

Home learning

You will find your child's home learning challenges on the reverse of this letter. Remember once your child has completed their challenges you can return it to Skylarks.