

Welcome back to the last Summer Term

Welcome back to the Summer term we hope you had a restful break!

This term we will continue to follow the EYFS curriculum and learn indoors and outdoors with a focus on **transition**.

The summer term is an important time for Reception children as this is when we begin to prepare them for Year One through planned transition activities. Transition can be an anxious time for children as all change can seem daunting and so we encourage parents/carers to have conversations with their children about what children may expect in Year One. If parents/carers have any questions you can email the school office or class teachers using the emails below:

office@garfield.enfield.sch.uk

sunflower@garfield.enfield.sch.uk

bumblebee@garfield.enfield.sch.uk

Special weeks will also continue in the summer term so please continue to give us as much information as required. You will be given detailed information about this process on the Friday before your child's Special Week in a letter.



Curriculum

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Reception:

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Transition

Clothing As you know the outdoor curriculum is an important part of the Foundation Stage at Garfield. During the hot weather could you please send your child with a **sun hat and water bottle**. Please ensure you apply sun cream at home before school if necessary .

At all times, please make sure your child is wearing sensible, well fitting shoes which they **can take on and off and do- up by themselves** and which are suitable for running and climbing safely. This includes open toe sandals as these are not suitable for our physical learning activities.

Important dates

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021

Inset Days - Friday 28th May 2021 Friday 25th

June 2021

Phonics/ Reading/writing

Home Reading

Please continue to read for at least 20 minutes every day. We have been updating books on Bug Club so please use this website to support your child's reading.

Phonics

Please practise phase 2 and 3 flash cards and tricky words everyday. There are videos on the Reception class pages on the school website to remind you.

Writing

Please encourage your child to write at home. Children should be able to write short and meaningful sentences.

Children should also be able to form letters mostly correctly.

Early Learning Goals (ELGs)

ELGs cover the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation stage. Children have been working towards these throughout the year and teachers have been assessing them through these. We would encourage parents/carers to find out more on the government website.

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/> .

It is important to note not all children will achieve all of the goals at the same time.

Maths

Please continue to take part in 'everyday maths' activities. This term your child will be learning about shape, space and measure as well as continuing to practise addition and subtraction and applying these skills to problem solving.

Physical Development and Outdoor Play

During the final part of the school year, most of our curriculum at this stage will be accessed outside.

Physical development is also about health and self-care. You can help your child by encouraging them to become more independent in their personal care. Most children should by now be able to meet their own basic needs without the help of an adult or older sibling.

P.E lessons will also begin where we will focus on physical development targets through sports and circle games.