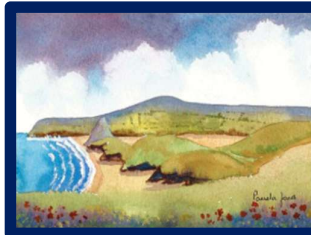




Communication

Messages about school or your child's day in Reception will be sent to you via the Class Dojo app. Please make sure you sign up. Ask the class teacher for a parent code.



Croeso i
Dosbarth Pobbles

Welcome to
Pobbles Class



Healthy Snack

In the mornings we will have healthy snack of fruit or vegetables. In order to provide this, we are asking for a weekly payment of £1. Only children who have paid will get a snack. Alternatively, children can bring their own healthy snack.

Welcome to Reception.

We are so proud of how your children have settled into our class and are looking forward to a fun filled year!

School day



Good attendance is vital to your child's learning. The Reception door will open at 8.50am and the gates will be shut at 9.00am. The school day ends at 3pm. If you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the school office on 01792 583366 to let us know or send a message on Class Dojo. You will also need to let us know who is able to collect your child and set a password so that we can release your child to a new person or someone on the collection list that we are not familiar with.



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Healthy Drinks

We are a Healthy School and we are keen to develop healthy habits in children from a young age. With this in mind we will only be offering children water in Reception. If they bring their own drink in, only water or sugar free squash will be allowed in their bottles. If you want more information, please see Welsh Government Poster which will be sent on Class Dojo.



Tooth brushing

Daily tooth brushing with Designed to Smile will continue in Reception. Consent forms will continue from Nursery.



Topic

Our first topic is "Everyday Heroes" and our second topic after half term will be "Fairytale and Magic". We will ask for the children's ideas of what they want to learn for each topic and add them to the teacher's planning on a topic map.



Children will start to learn phonics to help with their reading skills - an information sheet will be included in their book bag. We will use White Rose Maths to build your child's mathematical knowledge - look out for home challenges to support this.

Learning will take place both indoors and outdoors, using real, hands on experiences. Forest Schools will take place every Monday morning - children will need to wear wellies and bring a full change of clothes in their bags. We can provide waterproof suits.

PE will be on Tuesdays - please send your child to school in comfortable clothes and appropriate footwear.

Home-School Links

We value home learning as part of your child's development. Homework in Reception will be set as a half termly menu of practical learning opportunities that you can enjoy with your child at home or out in the community. If you send us photos on Class Dojo of anything you do with your child at home, this will be shared with their friends and they can earn Dojo points.

Please read stories to your child as often as possible. Your child will have a book bag and they will bring home a storybook from the class library every Friday. Please share this book with your child and complete the reading record with any comments. Children can colour in a happy or a sad face to show whether they liked the story or not.



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If you have any concerns or worries, please arrange to speak to Mrs. Amirat.