

8th September 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back after the summer holidays and welcome to any new parents to Russell Hall.

This week has gone so quickly and all the children have settled down really well. They seem happy coming into the classroom and are busy all day! They may be quite tired when they get home! We are all getting to know each other, including the adults. We are learning which parent matches to each child! Please be patient with us, especially at home time until we get to know you.



Now the children are familiar with school we are going to ask you next week to line your children up in the morning on the number line and we will come out to get them. This will make it a little less congested for your children when they take their coats off in the morning.

Please can you remember to send a piece of named fresh fruit or vegetable for your child's snack in the morning. They do look forward to this. They have access to water all day. In the afternoon they are provided with another piece of fruit and milk.



We do PE on a Wednesday morning. This last week we didn't get the children changed but we will start this next week. Please ensure your child has their named PE kit at school. Thanks.



Please also check that all T-shirts, sweat shirts and trousers etc are named too!

Next week we will start to learn some sounds s-a-t-p. We will send homework out on Monday for the week and please return it the following Monday. Try and make it as enjoyable as possible and don't worry if your child is tired! If you go out at the weekend see if you can find some of the sounds we are learning. We will also send out a simple number activity for you to do. On Friday the children can choose a book from the classroom to take home over the weekend. Please return this on Monday too.

Have a lovely weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

Mrs Hudson, Miss Ramsdin and Miss Downes