BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Reception Notices

September 2011

Welcome to the new term here at Beaconsfield Reception Class!

Your teacher is: **Miss Bellis**
Your teaching assistant is: **Mrs Singh**

We are happy to answer any questions or queries you may have.

Attendance and Punctuality

Your child is expected to attend school every day and attendance will be closely monitored. Please also ensure they are dropped off and collected punctually.

- School starts at **8.50am** so please arrive with your child in the main school playground by **8.45am**
- School ends at **3.20pm** and Reception children are collected from the Reception class at the front of the school. **Please be on time.**

It is important to inform the Reception staff if someone else will be collecting your child from school.

Clothes

Please ensure **all** clothes are **named** (including PE kits). Things do tend to get muddled up when changing for PE and at playtimes.

As the weather is likely to become colder from now, please ensure that your child has an appropriate coat as we will continue to play outdoors throughout the Autumn and Winter. Sensible school shoes are also a requirement.

Jewellery is not permitted in Reception class. We cannot take responsibility for any items that go missing.

Book Bags & Homework

Your child must bring a book bag to school every day.

In a few weeks we will be sending books and homework home. Please support your child in carrying out their homework.

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INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY CURRICULUM

What are we learning?

Until half term our new topic is...

'OURSELVES'

Here are some useful tips for supporting your child at home.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

- Asking your child about their day.
- Playing turn-taking games.
- Giving your child independence in washing/dressing.

Communication, Language & Literacy.

- Encourage your child to write their name correctly (eg. Akash).
- Read to/with your child.
- Talk with your child at every opportunity.
- Carry out phonics homework that is set.

Problem Solving, Reasoning & Numeracy.

- Get your child to count numbers of objects in the environment.
- Practise writing numbers 1-5.
- Look out for numbers & shapes in the environment.
- Practise sorting/pairing. Eg. Matching socks.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World.

- Look at photos of your child/family at different stages in their life. How have they changed?
- Encourage your child to ask questions.
- Playing computer games using a mouse. (if you have access to one)

Creative Development.

- Playing make-believe games (eg. Pretending you are in the jungle)
- Taking part in creative activities eg. Painting/drawing/singing/dancing.

Physical Development

- Playing ball games eg. Catch or football.
- Giving your child independence in washing/dressing etc.
- Cutting practise with scissors (use old magazines/newspapers or shapes you have drawn)

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