

Carlyle Infant & Nursery School

An update for Parents and Carers of Reception children

Reading- We will hear your child read once per week and write in the reading diary to let you know how your child is getting on. Your child may also be heard to read by a parent helper or staff member other than their class teacher- this will also be noted in their reading diary.

Please can you swap their home reading books using the baskets at the classroom door when you feel the book needs changing- we recommend 3 times per week. When you hear your child read, please write in the yellow book to let us know how you think they are getting on.

At the moment, reading will consist of your child telling the story from the pictures and possibly recognising a few of the letter sounds that they have learned. These are all early reading skills and very valuable. Please feel free to read the book to your child to encourage them.

Please ensure that your child has their yellow reading diary in school every day.

Phonics- Your child will have received a red book containing the sounds and tricky words or high frequency words we have learned so far. This is to advise you of what we have been learning and will enable you to help your child spot sounds in their reading book and in books at home. You may also use the book to practise letter formation.

Please ensure that this book is in your child's book bag on a Thursday so that we may put the new sounds for the week in the book and return it on a Friday.

PE- This will take place on a Tuesday morning for Willow Class and Wednesday morning for Rowan Class. Please make sure that all clothes your child will take off are labelled. At the moment the children only need an indoor kit of shorts, t-shirt and pumps.

Outdoor Learning- Please make sure that your child has a pair of wellington boots in school and a warm waterproof coat.

Bags- Please remind your child to put their bag in the baskets at the front of the classrooms and not on their peg.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of us at the door,

Many thanks,

Mrs Roebuck