

### Assemblies

We have a special **Celebration Assembly** on **Friday at 9.10am** which Year R will start in November. If the children have had their birthday in the week or they have a certificate from an outside school activity, they will be standing up in assembly to be celebrated.

We also choose a star of the week for fantastic learning or behaviour. you will be notified via text message by the Thursday afternoon if you child is standing up in assembly for any reason. Please let us know of any achievements and we will put them on the assembly list.

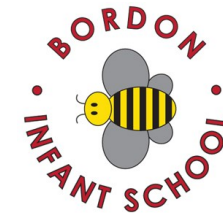
Parents and family members are very welcome in our celebration assemblies.

### School Lunches

School Lunches are free and the children can choose from a main meal and a picnic option every day. You should have had a menu emailed to you. Please talk to your child about their daily choice on the way to school to help them make a choice when they arrive. If you need any advice or a paper copy of the menu please contact the office.

### Seesaw

Seesaw is our new online learning journal which we use to let you know what's happening in class. We also record the special moments your children have at school. We will also use it to inform you about special topics, events and ways you can support your child in learning at home. We look forward to sharing this with you and hope it will give you an amazing insight into what your child does at school.



# Seahorse Class

Welcome to your new class.

This leaflet gives you some basic information about our class. If you have any questions please come and speak to us.

### **Your Class Teachers are:**

Miss Cross and Mrs Startup

### **Your class Learning Support Assistants are:**

Mrs Parker and Mrs Sands

### **The School Day**

The school day starts at 8:40am and finishes at 3:20pm. The class teachers will open the door at 8:40am and the children will be welcomed into their classrooms. At the end of the day please wait on the playground and the teachers will send your child to you when they can see you.

### **Picking up**

If it is not going to be you picking up your child please tell the teacher if possible in the morning and they will write it in the diary by our class door. If you forget or there is a sudden change of plans just give the school office a ring and they will let us know.

### **Wellies and Outside Play**

We like to be prepared for every type of weather. We also have Forest Time once a week in our school grounds. Please can you leave a named pair of wellies in school.

### **Fruit and water**

Please provide your child with a piece of fruit and a water bottle each morning. Please name any bottles and containers. We also provide a free piece of fruit in the afternoons and milk for all children under 5.

### **Toys**

We have a no toy policy in school however the children will be given opportunities through the year to bring in items from home to show and tell.

### **Reading**

Your child will have a reading book and a reading diary.

We use a system of Reading Rockets in the class. The children have their names on a label and we will move them up on the class reading rockets for every 10 days that they read, which should take about two weeks. If you could record in the diary each day you hear your child read it will ensure that your child moves up and their achievement gets recognised.

Reading diaries will be checked every Friday and your child will stand up the following Friday if they have reached 100 reads.

Your child will have a sticker on the front of their reading diary to show which colour band they are on. Please ensure your child is taking home the correct colour levelled book.

### **Uniform**

Please name everything and rename after every half term. Please ensure that you show your child where you have put their name. Make sure children are wearing black shoes, no boots for girls in winter as they cannot sit in them. We recommend that hair accessories are in school colours and any headbands are flat. One pair of small ear studs are acceptable, other jewellery is not.

### **PE**

Please leave their PE kits at school and we will send them home each half term holiday for washing unless it needs it more often. On PE days please ensure earrings are removed, long hair is tied up and your child is wearing school uniform they can **independently** remove and put back on.

**PLEASE ONLY SEND THESE IN AFTER HALF TERM**