



# Drew Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

### Year Group and Staff

#### Wright Brothers class

Miss Klajman  
Mrs Moghal  
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#### Karl Benz class

Miss Arefani  
Mrs Robinson  
Mr Hussain

#### Welcome to Drew!

September has started amazingly well! We are so excited to see all of the enthusiastic families here at Drew. Here's a big **THANK YOU** and **WELL DONE** to you all for helping us settle your child into their first days at school.

#### Some reminders...

##### Timings:

Please remember that the school gate will open at **8.45am** and will close promptly at **8.55am**. If you arrive after this time, please enter the school using the main entrance; your child will also receive a late mark in the register.

At the end of the school day, the gate will be open between **3.05pm** and **3.25pm**. Reception children finish school **3.15pm**; we appreciate you waiting behind the green cones until the children are ready to be dismissed.

If you are running late please phone the Office so that we can reassure your child that you are on the way. If someone different is picking up your child please let us know; we are unable to dismiss children with unauthorised adults.

##### Labelling clothes:

Please ensure that your child's uniform and PE kit have been labelled; this helps us support your child in their independence. During PE the children will be changing themselves and it is easy for clothes to get mixed up. PE will be indoors so your children will need a white t-shirt, blue jogging bottoms/shorts and black trainers or plimsolls.

##### School Uniform:

Thank you for ensuring that your child comes to school in the correct uniform every day. Our school uniform consists of a white shirt and blue jumper with grey trousers or skirt/dress and plain black shoes/trainers. Unless worn for religious reasons, jewellery is not permitted in school due to health and safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

##### Shake and Bake:

Thank you so much for your continued donation of 50p **a week** from each parent. Your donations are so valuable as they are used to provide additional resources for cooking, making play dough, and many other items that makes learning fun.

#### Our Topic

Our topic this term is All About Me. We will be using this time to learn about ourselves, our families, our community and our bodies. We will use this topic to support and writing, maths and personal development.

#### Our Focuses

During our English lessons we will be focusing on name writing, letter formation and sound recognition.

During our Maths lessons we will be focusing on shapes and number formation and recognition.

#### Homework

Every half term you will be given a project which you and your child can work together on. It will be fun, engaging and most importantly something for you to do together.

#### Class Teddy Bear

Our Class Teddy Bear will be going out weekly to different students. You will have the opportunity to play, sing, take it out and have fun with. Make sure you write your experiences and take lots of photos to share with your friends and teachers.