



# Drew Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

### Year Group and Staff

#### Wright Brothers class

Miss Klajman  
Miss Begum  
Mr Hussain

#### Karl Benz class

Miss Arefani  
Mrs Robinson  
Mrs Moghal

#### Welcome back!

We hope you all thoroughly enjoyed your Easter holiday and are ready for a brand new term at Drew School.

#### Some reminders...

##### **Independence:**

At Drew we believe in encouraging the independence of our children in order to equip them with all the tools they will need throughout their lives. We encourage independence in Reception in a range of ways including taking responsibility for our belongings and walking into our classrooms by ourselves each morning. Please continue to support us with these initiatives as it really does have a tremendous impact on your children's ownership of learning.

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please do so at the end of the day when you collect your child or leave a message with the office. Thank you.

##### **School Uniform:**

Thank you for ensuring that your child comes to school in the correct uniform every day. Please remember that jeggings are not part of our school uniform; correct school trousers can be purchased from the school uniform shop as well as local supermarkets. Due to health and safety risks earrings are not permitted to be worn at school. Please ensure you remove them before your child comes to school each day. Unfortunately if your child is wearing earrings which cannot be removed by the teacher, you will be contacted by the school to come and remove them. Thank you.

#### Our Topic

Our topic this term is Oceans and Seas. We will be using this time to learn about the beautiful creatures that live on our planet through all our areas of the curriculum. We will be creating fact files, creating conservation posters and teaching children around the school what we have learned. Please support us with this learning by taking as much time as you can to learn about the Oceans and Seas with your children at home. We will consolidate our knowledge by taking an Educational Visit to The London Aquarium towards the end of the term. You will receive more information on this, including date and cost, closer to the time. We really hope you will be able to join us!

#### Our Focuses

During our English lessons we will be focusing on speaking in full sentences and the use of capital letters.

During our Maths lessons we will be focusing on addition, subtraction, halving and sharing.

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILDS TEACHER IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT WITH ACCESSING THESE TOPICS WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME.

#### 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.

#### Reading

Please remember to make sure you are reading with your child every evening in order to foster a love of reading. You can find wonderful books at your local library, book shop and supermarkets.

