



Reading

Your child will have a reading book and a reading diary from their previous class.

They can change their book each morning when they come into school. Each class has a day when there will be an adult to help them choose.

On the front of their reading diary will be a coloured sticker, this tells your child which coloured book box they should choose their book from.

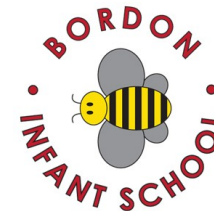
If you could record in the diary each time you hear your child read it will ensure that your child moves up and their achievements get recognised. They will move up on the class reading rockets for every 10 times they read (once per day), which should take about two weeks.

When your child finishes their reading diary they will then stand up in Celebration Assembly.

In year 2 we encourage the children to be more independent with changing their books when ever they need to. The children will have the opportunity to do this daily during their early morning routine .

Adults however will specifically supporting this on **Fridays**.

We count reading diary entries on **Wednesdays**.



Giraffe 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 teacher is: Mrs Hatchett

Your class Learning Support Assistant is: Mrs Ibbs

Mrs Ibbs is also the Forest School Leader in the afternoons.

The School Day

The class door will open at 8:45am, the children are encouraged to be responsible for their own belongings and put their items away themselves. So please say goodbye at the classroom door. Each day your child will have an early morning task to do as soon as they have put away their belongings.

Please pick up your child at the class door at 3:15pm.

If it is not going to be you picking up your child there is a white-board by the class door. This is for you to write the name of the person who is picking them up that day.

If you forget or there is a sudden change of plans just give the school office a ring and they will let us know.

Water and Fruit

Please provide your child with a named water bottle every day. They will bring it home each day. We give every child a piece of fruit in the afternoon but if you would like to send them in with some fruit for morning playtime please do so.



Book Bags

Giraffe Class is a smaller classroom and therefore has limited space to store bags. As well as this, the whole school is now requesting that all children bring a book bag to school and not backpacks. This is mainly due to space but also from incidents from tripping over them.

Celebration Assembly

We have a special celebration assembly every **Friday at 9:10am**. If your child has had their birthday that week or if they have been given a smiley face badge they will be standing up. We will also let you know if they will be standing up for any other reasons.

Parents are always welcome to any Celebration assembly.

PE

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day. They will bring this kit home at the end of every half term. If your child wears stud earrings please take them out on the day they do PE. Also please ensure long hair is tied back.

We have PE on : **Wednesday**



Uniform

Please rename everything after every half term. Please also ensure 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.

Please also ensure the day your child has a forest school session, they are appropriately dressed for spending the whole afternoon in the outside environment.

Toys

We have a no toy policy in school but if your child has something to show us that is linked to any work we are doing in school we would love to see it. Show and tell for these items is a **Friday** afternoon. Please can all other toys and personal items stay at home.