



## 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.

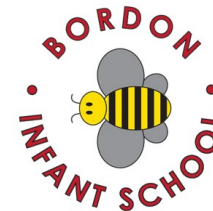
If you could record in the diary each time you hear your child read it will ensure that your child moves up the reading rocket and their achievement is recognised. They will move up on the class reading rockets every 10 times they have read, which should take about two weeks.

When your child finishes their reading diary they will then be mentioned in Celebration Assembly.

In year 2 we encourage the children to be more independent with changing their books whenever they need to.

The children will have the opportunity to do this daily during their early morning routine, adults however will be specifically supporting this every **Monday**.

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 Wilson (formly Miss Hine)

**Your class Learning Support Assistant is:** Miss Deuble

### The School Day

The class door will open at **8:45 am**, the children are encouraged to be responsible for their own belongings and put their items away themselves. 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 **3:15 pm**.

If it is not going to be you picking up your child then please call the office and they will let the class teacher 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. Please make sure that their name is clearly on their piece of fruit either in a pot or clearly labelled.



### Book bags

Children will need to bring a book bag to school every day. We only allow book bags and not back packs as we have no where to store them safely.

### Celebration Assembly

We have celebration assembly every Friday at 9:10am. If your child has had their birthday that week or if they have been given a star learner badge they will stand up during the assembly.

Please do let us know if your child achieves any awards or certificates outside of school so we can celebrate these with them in school.

Parents are usually welcome to attend the assembly. However, currently this is not something we can allow. We hope this will be something we can review at a later date as Covid-19 advice changes.

We are very sorry about this and hope we can change back to normal as soon as possible.

### 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.

We have PE on **Wednesdays**.



### 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.

### Toys

We have a no toy policy in school and children **will not be able to bring in items from home to show**.