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Reception Boot and Naoroji Classes

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Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the half term break, especially now that the days are getting that bit brighter!

Our topic this half term is "Where we live". Children will talk about where they belong, their homes, and the local area. Children will learn about places of significance in the Meadows and will learn about significant community events and celebrations. We will also be learning about the celebrations of Ramadan and Easter this half term.

Attendance & Being on time

It is SO important that your child is in school **every day and on time**. Remember that classroom doors open at 8:45am and we start our morning learning jobs straight away. Please ensure your child arrives on time so that they do not miss out on this learning, and so they have time to settle in with their friends each morning. Our classroom door closes at 8:55am for registration. If you arrive after this time, please go to the main school office to register your child.

Independence

We kindly ask that you support us to develop your child's independence. From Monday to Thursday, children will now come in and complete their morning learning jobs by themselves. Thank you for all of the support you have given with this so far, it is very much appreciated. We still welcome you to join us every Friday morning for our 'Stay and Read' session. A reminder that we are encouraging children to take off and hang up their own coats and bags too, they are brilliant at this now!

PE and Forest School

PE – **Thursdays** – Please remember to send your child to school in their school PE kit. On the colder days, shorts can be swapped for black leggings or jogging bottoms. We often take our shoes and socks off for PE so please avoid sending your child in tights under their trousers. We would also encourage you to practice taking shoes and socks off and putting them back on at home. It will really help to develop their independence.



Forest School – **Fridays** – Children need their wellies and weather-appropriate coat for Forest School.

Reading

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day, and that they continue reading at home daily. A reminder that we change books on Fridays. You will receive a reminder slip if your child has not brought their books to school. We are delighted to continue our 'Stay and Read' sessions every Friday morning from 8:45-9:00am. If you are able to, please join us to enjoy sharing a story with your child.

Thank you,
Reception Team