

### <u>Foundation Stage</u> <u>Summer Newsletter</u>



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are some things you need to know ready for September...

#### School starts Thursday 3rd September at 8:40am

Thursday: 8:40am —11.30am Friday: 8:40am -12 noon (staying for lunch)

Monday 7th September onwards children will stay in school from 8:40am until 3:00pm.

#### NAME EVERYTHING!!

It is really important that you name every item of uniform including shoes, wellies and waterproofs. We also advise you to leave a bag of spare uniform on your child's peg.

#### Reading Challenge

At Queensgate we love reading, we hope you do too. We challenge you to read as many different books as you can over the summer and note them down on the third page of this newsletter.

#### Tapestry

Tapestry is an online learning tool that we use to observe and assess your child. You will be able to contribute with your own observations by uploading comments, photos and videos.

We recommend you find the website or download the app ready for September.
Google search: tapestry eyfs.
This is the Logo.



In September we will ask you for an email address and password so we can create your personal login. Then you will be able to have access to your child's learning journal.

Please use the dotty name board in this pack to support your child to write their name using correct letter formation.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to one of us. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support,

Foundation Stage team.

# Am I ready for school?

At Queensgate we encourage children to be as independent as possible. Here are some tips to help your child to be ready for school.

## **Self Care**Children are encouraged to...

- Wipe their own nose
- Wash their own hands



- Get dressed/undressed independently-shoes, socks, zips, buttons, coats, jumpers etc
- Use the toilet independently— clean themselves, flush the toilet and wash hands with soap.
- Eating— Use a knife and fork or being able to open lunch boxes and packets.

It is also important for children to be able to ask for help when they need to. Please tell your child our names!

The teachers in Reception are:



Miss Jenkins and Miss Saunders.

Name: Summer 2020

### Summer Reading Challenge



We would like you to enjoy as many books as you can over the summer. These could be bedtime stories, fairy tales, comics etc. Note down all the books you have read together on this sheet and bring it to school on your first day.

Date: : Book Title:

An example: 28.7.20 The Little Red Riding Hood