

Wrens Information newsletter

Welcome to Pirton School! We are enjoying getting to know your children and hope they are feeling happy and secure. All the children have settled well into school and are learning the routines involved.

Labelling

Please label everything! Children often have the same shoes and these are being taken off with socks for the sandpit. The nature of the reception curriculum means your child may get messy, it means he/she is active by learning through play, so clothing may be changed or dried during the day. Please also name Water bottles.

P.E

PE will be on a Friday with Mrs Perry so please can children come to school with their PE kits on. P.E will if possible, be outside so joggers, trainers and a jumper should be worn.

Reading

Initially all of the class will all be given a lilac book which has no words. This helps your child to learn the handling of books as well as to help in understanding a story and improve speech and vocabulary. As we learn sounds and tricky words in our phonics lessons, your children will be given these to practise at home, which will then lead to books with words. The reading diaries are for you to tell us what they have read, the page number they are up to and if they found anything too hard/easy. The phase 2 sound mat is in the front of their reading diaries to support their reading.

Reward System

Our system of awarding a Golden ticket to a child in each class who has shown good learning behaviours for that week will be starting up again. The prize will be a small tea party with Mrs Fenner.

As your child starts to do full days, they will become tired. Please make sure they get a good sleep and continue to read with them and to them as often as possible.

You can share information with us at the beginning and end of school or for general information, please use the email address admin@pirton.herts.sch.uk to contact me and the office.

We are looking forward to having a fun year with your children.