

# Reception Parents Meeting

## 9/10/18



# *The Golden Rules*

- We are gentle
- We are kind and helpful
- We listen
- We are honest
- We work hard
- We look after property

# Behaviour



At Nelson we use a behaviour ladder to ensure the children have clear boundaries.

- Stage 1 – T moves name down the ladder
- Stage 2 – T moves name down the ladder
- Stage 3 – Go to buddy class for five minutes
- Stage 4 – Go to the Assistant Head teacher for ten minutes
- Stage 5 – go to the Head teacher or Deputy Head teacher

We always refer to the golden rules to help children follow a clear system of behaviour.

# Nelson Primary School Uniform

## Children wear:

- Grey Trousers, Skirts or Pinafores
- White Polo Shirts
- Navy Blue Jumper, Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- Scarves or Turbans worn for religious purposes must be navy blue or white.
- Black shoes NO laces.



- Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.
- No jewellery may be worn at school, except ear studs.

**It is extremely important that all items of clothing both uniform are labelled with your child's name and class.**

# Reading with your child

- Look at the front cover and discuss what you can see.
- Locate the title and author.
- Read the story to your child if your child stops to talk about the pictures then let them.
- Encourage your child to find letters from their name.
- Discuss the story using questions such as:
- What happened in the story
- Who was your favourite character?
- What would you have done?
- Was he/she right/wrong?



# The Read to Me Venture



*Research has shown that the more stories adults read to the children, the better the children can read themselves.*

- We would like to recognise the work that parents do with their children by asking everyone to take part in this reading project.
- There are five levels: **Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.**
- We will award certificates for each level.
- All you have to do is read ten books from the list provided in each booklet.
- Read the book to your child and you or the child can make a comment in the booklet provided.
- When the booklet is completed, give it to your child's class teacher.
- You will be invited into school to be presented with your certificate.

# Stay and play

- Every Friday morning you will have the opportunity to come into the classroom with your child to play alongside them.
- This will happen from 8.40 am to 9.00 am
- You will take part in activities with your child.



# Speaking



- Your child will be encouraged to speak in full sentences at all times.
- When a child is asked a question such as ‘what is your favourite colour?’ a child may reply ‘red’ we will model to your child ‘my favourite colour is red’
- We would like you as parents to do the same.

# Independence

For your child to become an independent and confident learner they must start to do the following things on their own. Please encourage your child to do these things independently:

- Dressing/ undressing themselves.
- Feeding themselves
- Toileting themselves
- Washing hands before and after meals
- Speaking for themselves
- Putting away their toys.
- Make a game of it - put on a CD and see if everything can be picked up before the music stops.
- Help sort the washing.

# Eexat

- This year we will be collecting evidence of your child's learning against the Developmental Strands electronically.
- You will be given a unique user name and password, which will allow you to log in to view your child's development.
- There is also an allocated section for parents to add comments and upload learning journeys.
- Further information will be coming soon!

# Your child's health

- Recent findings have shown that children who still drink from a bottle can cause severe tooth decay.
- Toddlers who were still using bottles on a regular basis at 24 months became obese by the time they reached 5 1/2 years.
- Your child should not be drinking from a bottle but a cup.
- Your child should not be using a pacifier under any circumstances.
- All children should brush their teeth twice a day.
- Children should be encouraged to walk to and from school – they should not be encouraged to sit in a buggy.

# Thank you!

Please be aware that our door is always open! If you have any questions about please speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

If she is unable to meet with you at that time she will make an appointment to meet with you within a day or two.