

RECEPTION NEWS

Friday 29th January 2021

A message from Miss Rogers:

Welcome to our first Reception newsletter, which will keep you up to date with everything you need to know. We would like to say a huge thank you for all your support and kind messages this week. Please do keep letting us know how we are doing - together, we will get through these difficult times!



Miss Rogers
Reception Phase
Leader

Remote Learning

As you know, all Reception remote learning is now available on the dedicated websites.

- [Reception](#)



Printed remote learning packs will be available to collect from Monday from **10am-11am**. If you require any additional resources, such as glue sticks, pencils or exercise books, please do email your teacher.

Live Sessions

Remember, there are live sessions with your Reception teacher each week. The timetable can be found on our school portal [here](#).

- Every **Monday**, join a **maths** live lesson.
- On **Tuesday**, join a **writing** live lesson.
- On **Thursday** enjoy a **storytime** with your teacher.
- On **Friday** get ready to celebrate all the fantastic achievements of the week!
- If you have a **regular phonics session** with Miss Atchi or Miss Smith or Miss Stuttle please remember to join this every day.

Communication

The best way to communicate with your teacher is using the year group email address.



receptionwd@newwavefederation.co.uk

If you have an urgent problems, please contact the school directly on **020 8800 5758**.

F.A.Qs:



“We would like more live lessons!”

Because we need to split our team between teaching in-school, running phonics tutoring, creating content for the websites and providing feedback, we are currently at capacity.

“Why are the live sessions only 15-20 minutes?”

It is generally said that children can concentrate for 2-3 minutes for every year of their age. We have shortened the sessions slightly to reflect this fact and have found that shorter, more focused meetings are far more enjoyable for the children than longer ones when their attention wanders!

Q. Do we have to do all of the work set?

Please don't feel you need to complete every single activity as we know how challenging it can be working from home. Complete what you can and what your child can manage. We suggest focusing on the maths and literacy first and then see what you have time for.