



Dear Families,

Parents as partners

One of our learning powers is independence. In The Early Years we use the term “Tryatops”.

We are encouraging children to have a go, keep on trying, ask for help and practise until they can do things for themselves.

This doesn't just apply to their learning but to self-help such as

- telling us if they have hurt themselves or feel unwell,
- putting on their clothes after a PE session or their coats to go outside
- remembering to bring their coats in from the playground if they take them off
- tidying up their equipment
- managing disagreements with friends

Can you please support us at home by encouraging your children to do more for themselves?

It is often quicker to do things for them but it means they will not learn to do it.

Please praise your children's efforts, get them started or show them and get them to do it e.g. do up a zip then undo it and ask your child to try...

We are reading lots of stories about trying and practising until we can do it!

Lunchtimes

The children now have 1 hour for lunch. At 1pm they return to class for a lovely story or reading session. For the few children who go home for lunch this means we would like them back for 1pm not 1.10pm.

Plea for help!

We have lots of lost property already- please claim it from classrooms or the basket in Reception. If your child's name is written inside we can return it but very few have names...

We will empty the basket into a charity shop each half term.

Weekend job!

With all this wind I have noticed lots of conkers and pine cones have fallen. If you are out walking over the weekend could you please collect them for us and bring them to school.

We can use them for counting and sorting or in our mud kitchen.



Community News

Playstreets day!!!

Saturday 22nd September! Tylney Road E7 and Sidney Rd E7 playstreets!

This Saturday both Forest Gate streets will be closed to traffic for play. 1-5pm.

All welcome to come and hang out to celebrate our community, play together and have a Car free day! Bring a chair! A drink! Food. Kids entertainment guaranteed... come and meet your neighbours and the local community.

Next week the Reception children will be staying all day.

Have a good weekend

Sarah & Staff