



YEAR R NEWS

October 2020

Welcome to Sarisbury Infant School!

Wow! The children have settled brilliantly into school life! Despite uncertain times and new ways of doing things, the children have got to know all of the routines and have enjoyed exploring their environment. We are really proud of how they are settling in! ☺

Year R Information

Thank you to everyone who has watched our information videos on Tapestry. We hope you found them useful. If you were unable to access it, please let your class teacher know so we can ensure you are set up on Tapestry.

The Sarisbury Charter

The children have been learning the Sarisbury Charter - the rules we follow in school. Here are the rules, so you can encourage your child to follow them at home too!

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

Safety

May we please ask that you do not allow any of your children on the equipment or activities in our Early Years Area before or after school. This is to ensure that we keep all children safe and to make the best use of our resources and prepared activities. Can you also please ensure you adhere to the one way system at all times. Thank you for your support.

Reading

This week we have started sending home school reading books/folders. We hope you have enjoyed reading with your child. All children begin with no word books, in order to practise building up their vocabulary and storytelling skills. Please share your child's reading book with them and write in the reading diary. Please keep the reading folder in your child's bag every day. We will be ensuring books are quarantined for 72 hours before re-issuing.

Online

Please remember to use Tapestry to share your child's learning journey with us in Year R. Also look regularly at our school website for updates on what the children have been learning. Look under 'Children' - 'Early Years'. You will also find whole school updates on our Sarisbury Infant School Facebook page.

PE

Our PE days will be on Thursdays. We will be starting next week! Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit and trainers. Your child can wear plain blue/black joggers/leggings, they don't have to wear shorts. Please ensure they wear their school jumper/cardigan too. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed. Thank you.

Lunchtimes

The children have been brilliant at getting to know the lunchtime routines. We work on a 3 week rotation - 2 weeks in the hall for a hot lunch and 1 week in the classroom with a picnic lunch. This week, the children have enjoyed having picnics in their classrooms and getting used to their own bubble area out on the main playground. Please talk to your child each morning about which option they will be choosing when they arrive to school.

Early Adopters

This year, we are being Early Adopters for a new Early Years Curriculum which will become Statutory in September 2021. A letter with more information about this has been sent to you.

Items from home

Just a reminder that no toys or soft toys from home are allowed in school.

Please remember to bring in daily

- ☺ Book bags - these need to be in school every day
- ☺ Coats - we go out in all weathers
- ☺ Wellies if not already sent in
- ☺ Water bottle (**w**ater only please)
- ☺ Please ensure **all** belongings are clearly **NAMED**

Dates for your diary

26.10.20 - HALF TERM

w/b 9.11.20 - Parents Evening via phone calls (more information to follow)

Thank you for your support.

From the Year R Team ☺