



# Clifton Green Primary School

Reception Newsflash - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Read & Relax

Our 'Read and Relax' sessions start this Friday afternoon (22<sup>nd</sup> September), where we invite you to join your child and their friends in the classroom, to sit and read a book with them. We really want all children to enjoy reading and hearing stories and you can help us achieve this. Sessions will start at 2.15pm and finish at home time. Please use enter school via the door to the right of the Children's Centre. Walk past Little Aconns outdoor play area and enter school through the door on the left.



## Home Reading Books

As of today, your child has come home with a reading book. Please have a go at reading this book several times until your child becomes very familiar with the words. Repetition is very useful for building speed and fluency in reading. We will change books at least once each week. Please make a quick note of any reading at home in the blue books that are kept in book bags. Reading needs to be enjoyable so if your child finds it at all difficult, try just doing a couple of words or pages at a time and please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the EYFS Team.

## Forest School

We had to make a little change to our Forest School days due to other classes using the woods on the same days - we will now take RED and YELLOW groups on Tuesday afternoons and GREEN and BLUE groups on Friday mornings. This week Mr Brichieri's class are there and next week Mrs Vity's groups will go on 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. We will continue to alternate the weeks after that, with each class going once a fortnight on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has trousers or tights covering their legs and a long sleeved top or school jumper. We will provide everything else.

## First Steps at Clifton Green

Clifton Green Primary School's new baby and toddler group starts next Thursday morning 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am until 11am at the Children's Centre in the family room. We will have a selection of activities and resources available for your pre-school children to enjoy within a relaxed and welcoming environment. Sessions will provide an opportunity to meet other parents. It is open to anyone in the area so please spread the word to friends with small children too. Refreshments will be available.

