

## **Varna Community Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to Reception B! I hope you all had a fantastic break over the summer, and feel refreshed ready for your child's exciting year ahead. Over the summer I have been busy spending time with family and friends and I even took a trip to Wales. It was lovely to walk my dog Ralph on all the sandy beaches. I am very much looking forward to teaching Reception this year at Varna. We have lots of exciting activities planned!

## Important information

In Reception, homework is given out on a **Thursday** and is to be brought back into school on the following **Tuesday**. Reading packs are to be brought into school **everyday**, however, will be collected in on a **Wednesday** so that reading books can be changed and given back out on a **Thursday** alongside the homework.

It would be great if you could listen to your child read their reading book every night at home for at least 10 minutes and place a comment in their reading record each time. Please encourage your child to look after their reading book as they are costly to replace. There is a charge of £5.00 for lost books and £1.00 for lost journals.

Please ensure your child wears the school uniform at all times. Only small studded earrings are allowed and no other jewelry or watches can be worn. As the children's learning also takes place outdoors, they need to wear sensible waterproof black shoes and bring a warm waterproof coat with a hood or a hat. If you would like your child to have spare clothes at school, please bring them in a small drawstring bag.

Please write your child's name in all of their school uniform, coat, packed lunch box and spare clothes bag.

If you have any questions or issues regarding your child's time at school, you can always come and speak to a member of Reception before or after school to arrange an appointment.

I am really looking forward to an exciting year in Reception. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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