



## Reception class useful information

**When** children begin full time sessions the times are: 8.55am– 3:10 pm

### Snack time

Your child receives a third of a pint of milk, free of charge, each day until they turn 5 years old. After this time you will need to pay for milk if you wish for your child to continue receiving it. This can be done by registering online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

If your child does not drink milk they can have water. Our school benefits from being part of the fruit for schools scheme and therefore your child will also receive a piece of fruit daily. Children are also asked bring a **named** bottle of **plain** water to drink during the session.



### Baking

We do a lot of baking and food tasting in Reception for which we ask for a voluntary contribution of **£2.50 per school term** to buy ingredients.



### Clothing

Outdoor play and activities are a vital part of the children's learning and we do our very best to take the children outside everyday. Therefore your child should bring a suitable coat or jacket (waterproof and with a hood) to school every day. Coats, sweatshirts and cardigans should be **clearly named**.



### Reading books

Reading books are changed weekly usually at the beginning of the week, on Monday where possible. Your child will need a book bag to carry the books safely in. These are available from the office for **£4.00**



### Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason please let us know either by telephone on 01229 471457/ via parentmail or e-mail [admin@southwalney-inf.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@southwalney-inf.cumbria.sch.uk) as soon as possible on the day of the first absence.



### Late collection of children

The person responsible for collecting a child must contact us on the telephone number 01229 471457 immediately if, for any reason, they are delayed. If a child has not been collected on time and school has not been notified, every effort will be made to contact the parent or carer. If contact cannot be made, staff will endeavour to contact one of the emergency contacts listed on the registration form to collect the child. Your child finishes school at **3.10pm**

### Parents' notice board

There is a notice board for parents situated outside the main school door and we ask that you check this and read your newsletter which will be sent via parentmail to keep updated with your child's learning and school events.



We also have a school website [www.southwalney-inf.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.southwalney-inf.cumbria.sch.uk) and you can follow us on twitter [@southwalneyinf](https://twitter.com/southwalneyinf) for information and updates too.

## **Tapestry**

Tapestry is our digital learning journey where images and notes about your child's learning in school learning in school will be shared. Do please ensure you can access your account once set up and liaise with Reception staff if you have any problems.

