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### Routines in Reception

Dear Parent/Carers of Reception Class,

Thank you for helping to settle your children in so well during this time as they start school. We recognise that it can sometimes be a stressful time for some children and families and we hope that all the children are becoming familiar with their new routines at big school.

I would like at this time to ask for your help with some of these routines:

1. **Book bags** – we are very lucky to have a supportive team of reading volunteers across the school week in the Reception Class. We will hear children on different days and reading different books. The children will need to have their book bag, all their books and their reading contact book in school with them every day.
2. **Water bottles** – we try to support families and children to make healthy choices and have the policy at our school of only allowing water in the children's water bottles. So, this means no flavoured water, no squash and no fruit juice or smoothies in their drink bottle please.

Thank you in advance for supporting us in these matters and would ask that if you have any concerns about these or any other issues regarding your child and starting school that you come and arrange a time to speak to us.

Yours sincerely

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**Class Teacher**

