



# Class Newsletter

## January 2022

### Green Class

### Class information

This term, Green Class are learning about Housing and Buildings and the functions of each to help build their independence and their understanding of the world around them. Additionally, the children are learning about life skills through various class trips, to the park, shops, the zoo and Costa where they will independently communicate. They are completing tasks in the life skills flat to support their independence at home, this includes learning how to make their own snacks, making the bed and packing away cloths.

### Home school communication

An important part of school is the communication between families and school. Each child has a home/school book which school staff will write in everyday, providing families with information about their day.

We would appreciate any feedback from families about their child's weekend, evening or anything important you would like to share with us.

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is extremely important to us at College Park School.

If you have any concerns please raise them with your class teacher and/or one of the designated safeguarding leads (DSL).



### Reading



All children have the absolute right to be taught to read, whatever it takes, and for however long. One of the most exciting things we do in College Park school is to get every child an opportunity to read at their individual level.

There are specific reading programs that are implemented and sequenced throughout the school including using symbols and PIXON boards for developing reading skills, phonics program, guided reading and developing functional reading skills through reading environmental signs.

We encourage reading for pleasure through the class daily reading sessions. To promote the love for reading, we have developed our school library in the downstairs café, where pupils can engage in a quiet reading time with their teachers. We have also established a successful link with the local library (Porchester Children's Library) where the children are encouraged to choose a book and share it with their teacher. **If you would like any information on reading please speak to the class teacher.**