



Dear Parents/Carers



Welcome back to your child's final term in Class Reception! I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support over the year with helping us to ensure your child has had an exciting and memorable first year of school.



We are very lucky to have Mr Andrews as part of our team for the next 5 weeks. He is beginning his journey into teaching and the children have already made him feel very welcome at Bliss.



This term is already packed with exciting opportunities to engage with our new topic of 'Minibeasts'. We have our trip to Stratford's Butterfly Farm, Holdenby's Muddy Education day and a visit to Flore farm to visit our ducklings!



Over the term we will focus on a specific Minibeast weekly, focussing on its characteristics, habitats and life-cycles. This topic offers the opportunity for the children to use all of the skills they have developed over the year from writing and maths through to art and understanding the world.



This is also an important term for your child's transition into year 1. Class Reception will have the opportunity to visit Class 1 to help the transition process over several visits in addition to a whole school transfer afternoon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We will also have a few sessions where pre-school children will visit us and I know your children will help me to settle them on their transition process. This will also help them realise and understand that they are ready to move on and no longer be the youngest children in September.



Your child's progress, engagement and skills over the year will be brought together in a report later in the term and the opportunity to discuss these will be offered should you feel you need it. Hopefully there will not be any surprises in these as any concerns/queries will have been shared previously.



### **Just a few reminders:**



With the summer weather please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before they come to school. (We will supervise your children applying more cream at lunchtime too).



Please ensure your child has a hat or cap every day.



If you have not paid snack money for this term please do so as soon as possible.



For Wednesday's outdoor classroom days please make sure your child wears long trousers/leggings. We appreciate it is warmer this term but the children still need to be protected when climbing trees and exploring the woody area.



As always, please come and see a member of the team if you have any queries or concerns.



The Reception Team

