

## 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 - Toys in Reception

Dear parents,

Over the past few weeks we have noticed that a lot of children have started bringing in little toys and soft animals. We do have a no toy rule in Reception and this was made clear in the Reception welcome meeting and in the Reception welcome booklet, as it can be a distraction and lead to upset if objects go missing or are damaged. Please support us in this by checking your child's book bags and ensuring these objects are removed before school.

In Reception we do take an interest in what your child is interested in and like to tailor learning activities to these interest so we would like to invite children to bring objects to school for a 'show and tell' session each Friday. This will be great to develop children's communication skills and allow us to find out even more about your child.

Starting on the first Friday back after half term (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February) children may bring in objects of interests to share and talk to the whole class about. Please ensure these objects are suitable for school and sharing (not breakable etc) and your child has something to say about them.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs Gunn

Leave us at home  
please!

