



# Welcome to School

RVM with Mrs McDonald

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Reception! I am very excited about the year ahead and look forward to getting to know you all.

Thank you for taking the time to cover and label your child's book pack items. The books can be covered with any coloured or patterned contact or plastic covers. If you choose to use your own slip-on plastic covers then **please** ensure you secure them well with sticky tape as they can come off easily.

Please attach a large white stick-on label with your **child's name**, the **name of the subject** and **our class name** written clearly as shown in the example on the reverse.

Please read the list of book pack items on the reverse carefully and check that you have received all items listed. The list outlines the subject for each book so please ensure you label all items correctly.

Other stationery items such as pencils, textas, rubbers, glue etc. will be provided in the classroom and do not need to be named.

**Please note:** the books **must** be returned to the school for the start of the school year, so your child has books to work with.

A homework bag will be provided by the school and will be given to your child on the first day of school. Inside this bag you will keep a Diary and Home Reading book, a homework exercise book, and later on, readers. You will need to check the Homework bag every night for notices as there will be plenty of them.

Please ensure your child has a clearly named library bag which can be purchased either from the uniform shop or elsewhere (children will not be able to borrow books from the library without a library bag).

**Hats** are needed for the first term as there is a 'no hat, no play' policy.

Thank you so much for your cooperation! We look forward to seeing you next week at our Reception Family Picnic (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:15-10:15). For full details see the separate invitation.

Verona McDonald

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Example Label:

Matthew Jones

Maths - RVM

## Book Drop Off

The first day of school is often a busy day, so it would be a huge help to us if you could bring your child's covered and labelled books with you to our Reception Family Picnic and Book Drop Off day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 9:15-10:15am. We will provide a large box for these books to be placed in. If you are unable to attend this drop off time, then please bring your child's books on the first day of school and place them on the back bench of the classroom. Thank you so much for your help.

Subject to be written on books	No. of items	Item description
General Workbook	1	Ruled 48pg (A4)
Homework	1	Ruled 48pg (A4)
Playberry	1	Ruled 48pg (A4)
General Scrapbook	1	64pg Bond scrapbook
Maths	1	64pg Bond scrapbook
Health	1	64pg Bond scrapbook
HASS	1	64pg Bond scrapbook
Science Journal	1	Blank 48pg (A4)
<b>*Please ensure all books are covered and ready for the first day of school. Thank you!</b>		