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Dear Reception Families,

This is our 'Chatterbox'. The children in Reception will take it in turns to bring the box home and choose some special items to go into the box. As long as it fits in the box they can bring it into school for Show and Tell. The Chatterbox will be sent home on a **Tuesday** and must be brought back to school the following **Tuesday**. You may wish to add in photos, books, a special toy or a ticket from a day out. The box will be kept safely in a cupboard but please do not include anything of value.

In the Chatterbox journal, please support your child in writing about why their item is important or special to them. Your child may also draw a small picture. This will support both the child and teaching team in school to generate questions and talk around the chatterbox.

When back at school, each child will be given the opportunity to talk about their item. This task is a fun way to support your child's confidence when speaking and listening to others. It also helps children to practise their reading, phonics and drawing skills.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!



Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards,
Mrs Holmes

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