

## Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are all well rested ready for our busy Autumn term! We are pleased to be back and the children are settling into their new routines.

We would like to offer a warm welcome to all our families – old and new!

It is great to see so many children in their smart uniform. We are eager to encourage the children's feeling of pride in our community and environment so please ensure your child continues to wear their uniform every day.

The school uniform policy can be found on the school website. Just to make you aware – in Foundation we adhere to the full policy, including small stud earrings only, small bows in hair, and no nail varnish. Please ask if you have any queries.

### Labels

Please ensure that items of clothing including coats and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We would also ask that packed lunch boxes and water bottles have their name on the outside.

**This item belongs to:**

## Foundation Topics

### Autumn

4<sup>th</sup> September to

20<sup>th</sup> December

2019

All about me

and

Celebrations



### PE days for Autumn

FLT – Tuesday

FVC - Wednesday

FJM – Thursday

The PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls or trainers in a drawstring bag. Please ensure everything is clearly labelled as we encourage the children to be independent and change themselves.

Our PE slots are in the morning therefore every child will need a PE kit.

### Things your child will need:

- **A book bag** - to carry home pictures, work, letters and later their reading books. This can be kept in their drawers outside the classroom.
- **A water bottle** - these should only contain water. These should not be put in book bags as they can leak and spoil our reading books and we will ask for a contribution to replace damaged books.
- **A suitable coat** - we aim to go outside each day in all weathers.

## Remember

Your child is entitled to free milk up until 5 years of age, but if you want to continue contact Cool Milk.

The Reception aged children are also entitled to a free hot meal at lunchtime. The meals can be selected through Parent Pay. If you have any queries about your login, please ask at the main School Office.

Children accessing Nursery for 30 hours a week need to bring a healthy pack up, ideas can be found on the school website.



## Phonics

We will be introducing phonics in the next few weeks.

**Nursery** - will follow 'phase one' of letters and Sounds, which is an introduction to listening, rhyme and playing with sounds

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**Reception** - children will begin to learn letter names and sounds for reading and writing.

The children will bring home a book with sounds to practise at home once we begin. We will post on Tapestry once we begin and offer a phonic drop in lesson. Date to follow.

## Tapestry

Tapestry is your child's online learning journey.

You should have received a letter giving the school permission to use Tapestry, providing us with your email details. Please check your emails (including your junk folders,) for the activation link. Once you have done this, you will be able to see your child's learning. You can add comments to the post or even post yourself.

We will also be using Tapestry to send messages and activities you could do with your child at home.

Please keep checking in.

## Thank You

We would also like to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst the building work continues. We appreciate your patience during hand over at home time, we are aware it takes a while but we *are* beginning to recognise adult faces and matching them to the little ones!