

EYFS Newsletter – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to start by saying how impressed we are with how well the children have settled into school. They are already growing in confidence, making friends, and beginning to explore all the exciting learning opportunities on offer.

PE

Our PE day is **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has a PE bag in school – these should stay here for the duration and will be sent home at the end of each term for washing.

Snacks & Water Bottles

Although fruit is provided daily at school, we never know what will be delivered (This week we had tomatoes and carrots, which were not particularly popular). You are welcome to send your child with a piece of fresh fruit from home. Please make sure it is clearly labelled. A little reminder that snacks must be **fresh fruit only** – no fruit winders or fruit-based snacks.

Children also need a **named water bottle** in school every day.

Coats & Bags

Please send your child with a **coat every day**, even if the weather looks fine in the morning. The British weather can change quickly, and we don't want anyone to miss out on outdoor learning!

Children do not need rucksacks in school. Snacks can be carried in book bags, and water bottles can be brought separately.

Family Photos

Thank you to all the families who have already sent in photos. The children have loved sharing these with their friends and talking about the special people in their lives. If you haven't yet sent one in, please do so as soon as possible.

Labelling Belongings

A gentle reminder to **label everything** – clothes, shoes, bottles, and snack pots. We've had a few muddled shoes already this week as children take them off to go into our cosy reading loft.

Our Topic: *This is Me*

This term, our topic is **This is Me**. We will be learning all about ourselves, our families, and what makes us special. The children will have the chance to talk about their interests, celebrate their uniqueness, and learn about similarities and differences with their friends. For more information, please see our topic web (on the school website.)

Parent Workshop

We are looking forward to our upcoming **Parent Workshop on Monday 22nd September at 2:30pm in the school hall**. We strongly encourage all families to attend – parents, carers, or even grandparents. During the session we will explain what the children will be bringing home from school and how you can best support their learning at home.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We are really looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

Warm regards,

The EYFS Team