

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Reception! Our priority over this half term is to ensure your child is settled and happy at school. Our topic 'All About Me,' is a great opportunity for us to get to know your children.

We do have a timetable, however please note we will build up to this over the course of the half term. We will be settling the children in followed by a gradual introduction to PATHS, star of the week, child of the week, phonics, maths and topic inputs.

PE and forest school will both be starting the first week back, so here is a quick recap of what your child will need to wear to school –



Uniform

General -

School polo shirt
School sweatshirt
Grey/black trousers or skirt
Plain socks (white/black/grey)
Suitable school shoes (no trainers or 'strappy' type sandals)
Wellies for outside
A school book bag/PE bag/Summer cap/Winter hat

Forest School - THURSDAY

Your child will need to come to school wearing:
A long sleeved top, trousers.
A waterproof coat and a hat/gloves/scarf during the colder months.

PE - FRIDAY - Come to school in PE kit.

White polo/t-shirt
Black shorts
White socks
Trainers
Jogging trousers and a warm sweatshirt (plain)

Please
make sure
everything
is named!

If you are not yet set up on tapestry, or require an activation link, please contact the school office and we will endeavour to get this set up as soon as possible. Tapestry is an online learning journal and a great way for us to communicate between home and school, therefore we would very much appreciate your engagement with this.

We have been able to use your child's interests from the transition to guide us over the summer when adapting the classroom and we hope they enjoy exploring the new areas! We will continue to develop this throughout the year, particularly the outdoor area, based on their interests and lines of enquiry. If you would like to take look at the setting for yourselves, then please feel free to come along after school one day this week.



Please do not hesitate to contact us via tapestry, email, or before or after school, should there be anything we can support with.

Kind Regards,

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