

## Sandringham & West Newton Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents,

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 more about your children.

With regards to our class timetable, 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, child of the week, phonics, maths and topic inputs.

Forest School and PE will both be starting the second week back (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup>) 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 bookbag/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  
Black jogging trousers  
Black sweatshirt

Please  
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We use 'Tapestry' in Reception. Some of you are already familiar with this through our setting. However, for those of you that have yet to come across it, tapestry is an online learning journal and a great way for us to communicate between home and school. We are able to add observations regarding what your child has been up to, as well as class memos about relevant topics and activities. You are also able to add and share moments from home too! Therefore we would really appreciate your engagement with this. To create your account we require a permission slip to be completed and returned to school. If you have yet to set up an account, hard copies of the permission form will be sent home with your child this week.

A polite reminder that school starts at 8.45am. We will meet your child on the playground initially to support with the drop-off, and then walk up to the mobile as a class. Please ensure your child brings a book bag and a water bottle to school each day. Could they also please bring a pair of wellies to be kept in school. Any support you can give your child with learning to put on school shoes (we regularly move between indoors and outdoors) would be greatly appreciated, especially new ones!

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

Kind Regards,

Mrs Bamfield, Mrs Warner-Smith and Mr Sunderland.

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