



Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Autumn 1 – September 2017



Class news

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all, parents old and new. We hope you all had a fabulous time during the summer holidays. We welcome photographs / postcards and drawings of your adventures for our timeline display.

A reminder of the Early Years Foundation Stage classes.

Nursery – Mrs Hopkins supported by Mrs Conduit and Miss Owen

Reception – Miss Reay supported by Miss O'Donovan

This half term.

For the first half term our topic across the unit will be 'All About Me'. During this topic we will be exploring our families and communities, the world around us and what makes us special.

Every day the staff observe and plan for your child's learning needs and interests. If your child has a particular interest or a strength in something, please let us know. This will contribute to our planning.

We will be using a new online system (coming very soon) to further develop our partnership working with parents.

Important Dates

In the Foundation unit we do not have formal parents evening. We are here to talk about your child's progress and answer any questions whenever you need. The end of the day is always the best time to speak with the class teacher, should you wish to.

Every Monday afternoon we have 'Busy Bees' celebrations. You will be invited to attend a short celebration ceremony if your child has been chosen to be a 'Busy Bee' that week.

During the term we will be holding a 'Stay and Play' session. Dates to follow....

Individual class newsletters will be sent out advising of other activities such as 'letter of the week' 'book of the week' 'tennis' and 'singing'.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear and outdoor coats whatever the weather as we love to take our learning outside to explore and investigate!

The unit (nursery and reception) are mobile free zones. Please DO NOT use your phone while you are in school. You WILL be asked to leave the building. Thank you for your co-operation.

