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Class newsletter Autumn 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so happy to be back with your wonderful children. They have returned with such confidence and happiness.

Topic

This half term we will be learning about our feelings and thinking about how to have happy and positive relationships with our friends and family. We will be looking at ways to sort out disagreements, how to take turns, how to share and to take care of each other. We will be sharing lots of lovely stories such as; The Colour Monster, The Colour Monster goes to School, The Worrysaurus, A cat and a dog and The Squirrels who squabbled. We will also spend time doing lots of lovely creative activities about jungle animals and sea creatures. There will be a strong emphasis on getting the children ready to attend school full time and we will be starting the Reception age curriculum for Maths and English with them.

Book bags

In line with Covid guidance, we are now only able to give the children a new bedtime story on a Monday and Thursday. Each book that comes back to school after being at home needs to be put to one side for 72 hours before being used by another family.



Forest Schools

You will get a letter telling you when we are doing this. Old clothes may be worn on that day and wellies need to be brought (not worn) in a bag with their name on.

General

If you haven't sent us a bag of spare clothes to keep at school yet, please can you send one to keep on their coat peg.

Children may bring a bottle of water every day. We do not allow juice or flavoured water.

Please continue to choose shoes with a Velcro fastening rather than laces where possible, it is much safer than having loose laces to fall over.

Graduation

Some of you may be aware that at the end of the summer term we usually have a little celebration for the children as they come to the end of their time in Nursery, We are that working on this and we promise we will do something, At the moment due to the restrictions of Covid, We are not sure exactly how we will do it but, we will let you know as soon as we do.

Dates

Inset day **School closed** Wednesday 30th September

Half term Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October

Children start full time in Reception class Monday 2nd November

And finally . . .

I know we can't see each other in the same way we used to but if there is anything at all that you need to talk to us about, we can still chat outdoors at a safe distance before or after Nursery.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Parveen



