

Little Hadham Primary School

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# Early Years News



Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our Early Years evening last night - we hope you found it an informative and useful experience.

Please remember that we are now meeting and greeting the Ash Class children in the playground at the beginning of the day. One of the Early Years team will be on the playground from 8:55 am every day. When the first bell rings the children stand still. On the second bell they all walk to our 'meeting line' on the playground (yellow line nearest the field) Once you have said your good byes the children will come into school with us.

Saplings will continue to go straight round to the Unit, with their parents/carers, where the door will be opened at 8:55am.

On rainy mornings can ALL the children please be brought straight round to the Unit.

Independence is really key for especially the Ash children this year - Putting shoes on and having a go at wiping their own bottoms being very high on the priority list!

For Ash Class: Phonics will begin next week. This will be delivered at a level and speed appropriate to each child. We have spent the last few weeks gaining an insight into your children and as the teaching begins we aim to meet each child's needs in a fun and interactive manner.



Next week Ash Class will be focusing on a theme of OWLS while the Saplings are going to be looking at the story of The Three Little Pigs. Any relevant stories/information/expertise, on either theme, will be gratefully received.



A week on Thursday, 05 October, we will be holding our Harvest Festival in St Cecilia's Church. You are all most welcome to attend. The Saplings should be taken straight to the church, for 9:45am, where they will be met by one of the Early Years team. The Ash children will walk to the church with the rest of the school. If any parents are able to help, by walking with us, please let us know. Unfortunately we do not allow people with pushchairs to walk with us as the footpaths are narrow in places and the children do need careful supervision.

Parents Evenings, for Ash children will be held during the week 09 October - a list will be put up in the Unit for you to choose an appointment time that suits you.

Please remember - water bottles are for water!

Have a happy weekend

*The Early Years Team*