

A very warm Welcome/Welcome back to Everyone – hoping that you have had a great summer and are all ready and raring to do some wonderful learning!

A particular mention must go to The Ruddy family who welcomed their little daughter Isabelle, on 10<sup>th</sup> August. Huge CONGRATULATIONS to you all!



The first few weeks in school will be a settling in time when we can all get to know one another and our indoor and outdoor environments. We will have lots of stories, rhymes and songs and time to talk and listen to one another. We will also be listening out for the things that you children are interested in and fascinated by. Hopefully you have all, by now, almost filled in the many forms that we gave you at the end of last term. We do get some idea of what the children enjoy from these but if there is anything that you have not mentioned please feel free to tell us at anytime.

We do ask for a £5 voluntary contribution each term just to help us with the small incidental things like ingredients for playdough/cooking, sensory items, Forest snacks etc ... and we really do appreciate your help with this.



We are kick starting the school year with a theme of '1,2,3 Just like Me' while we are finding things out about our new friends but we are also going to be thinking about 'Things that Go' as so many of you have been telling us about your love of emergency vehicles, cars, tractors, aeroplanes, combine harvesters and so on. We also heard a whisper about someone who is loving Pokemon so perhaps we will hear about some of those characters too. Next week we will be opening a 'Potting Shed' where we will be planting and growing houseplants and seeds of any fruit/veg that we come across.

Please remember to start looking at/using Tapestry now. Many thanks to those of you who have already posted some of your child's learning on there. If you have a problem or are finding something difficult please do not hesitate to speak to one of us about it. We want to work with you to build up a real picture of your child's joys, special moments, achievements, sayings, thoughts so your input is really appreciated.



Children are welcome to bring a pair of slippers to wear inside the classroom and all need a pair of wellies in school at all times. Everything needs their name in it. We are a nut-free school so please remember this if you are giving your child a packed lunch. The children **do not** need water bottles in school.

Do remember to check the school website regularly so that you see all the wonderful learning that is going on, you will also find copies of any letters we send home and an outline of our curriculum.

We are really looking forward to working closely with you and your children during the coming year.

The Early Years Team