

Little Hadham Primary School

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# Early Years News



A very warm welcome (welcome back!) to you all!

The children are happily settling into school life and getting to know us and one another more and more each day.

On any Early Years newsletter - **red print** applies only to Ash (Reception) children, **blue print** applies only to Saplings (Nursery) and **black print** applies to everyone.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The children need to wear clothes appropriate for PE and physical activity EVERY day as we are avoiding bringing things into school any more than we have to.
- For 'FOREST FRIDAYS' the children need to wear old joggers/leggings, long sleeved T shirt, fleece/jumper, warm socks. They will come to school in their Forest clothes and wear them all day. It's a great idea to let your child have a pair of wellies to keep in school all the time but if you can't we do have lots of spare pairs. We will provide waterproof suits for them all. As the weather grows colder they will need hats and gloves and more layers e.g. vest and a t shirt under their long sleeved T shirt.

Our Activity Timetable is as follows:

Monday morning	YOGA
Tuesday morning	PE (Gymnastics) with Mr Edwards
Wednesday afternoon	Dance
Thursday morning	PE (fitness and ball skills) with Matt
Friday morning	FOREST SCHOOL

As you can see there is something every day! 😊

- The children **DO NOT** need a water bottle in school as we provide them all with a named cup.
- We will let you know when the children need to start bringing a Book bag into school.
- Laces in shoes/trainers are **not** a good idea in school unless your child can tie them for themselves.
- Please **NAME ALL CLOTHES**.
- We do ask for a voluntary contribution from all our families of £5 per term. This helps us to provide sensory activities, baking/cooking and many little 'extras'. This can be given to any member of our Early Years team. Thanks in advance.
- We encourage the children to keep a pair of slippers in school to wear, when they want to and for their own comfort, in the Unit.
- Long hair should be tied up at all times. We have a policy of no jewellery in school.

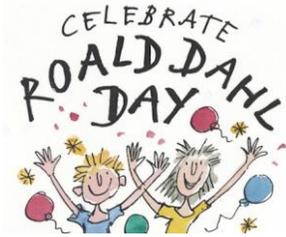


TAPESTRY  
ONLINE LEARNING  
JOURNAL

### Tapestry Learning Journals

We have made the exciting decision to use TAPESTRY Online Learning Journals for all our Early Years children this year. Some of you may have come across these in other settings. The old paper Learning Journeys were much loved but in today's world the spontaneity that Tapestry will provide will keep us all updated daily. Also, the paper Learning Journeys moved around between people often - not so good given our present COVID

situation. We will be writing to you in the near future with more information and LOGIN details for each family. In the meantime please rest assured that we will be constantly observing your children to form a picture of their learning which will be constantly moving on and developing.



On **Monday 14th September** we will be celebrating 'Roald Dahl Day' and although we will be reading his stories and poems in school on that day we will NOT be dressing up this year.

Keep looking at the School Website. Go to pupils and click on **Ash** or **Saplings** Please feel free to ask us about anything at any time.

Well done for a great first full week everyone!  
Enjoy your weekend!

*The Early Years Team*