

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely welcoming the children into school and showing them around their new classroom. We will be working hard over the next few days establishing routines and learning about our classroom expectations.

I would like to share some important information with you.

- * The children have been amazing when saying goodbye to you in the morning. We would like the children to say goodbye to you on the small playground and walk to our line just inside the nursery outdoor area by themselves. We will be there every morning to support them with this.
- * We use a home/school communication book to pass on messages and important information to and from school, such as letting you know about the things we are learning and what you can do at home to help your child, you can let us know if someone different is collecting your child or anything else you feel is something we should be aware of. These books will be kept in school bags and checked daily.
- * School bags are available to buy from the office. The bags fit perfectly into your child's personal drawer. We have limited space and rucksacks make it difficult for the children to organise themselves at the start and end of the day.
- * Please visit ParentPay to look at the options available for lunch. This will support your child to make choices at lunchtime. If you are providing a packed lunch please could we ask you partially open packets to make it easier for your child to be independent.
- * PE—could the children wear their kits to school on a **Tuesday. Tracksuit, white t-shirt and trainers.**
- * Could we ask you to check ALL school wear is named.
- * Reading books—we will send books and reading diaries home in the coming weeks. Please try to read everyday and make a comment in the reading diary. You will see a weekly activity for your child to complete in the diary.
- * If your child hasn't brought in their 'Chatterbox' could I ask for these to be sent in.

We are looking forward to watching the children blossom and grow over the coming year.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Brown and Mrs Davenport

