



Dear Parents/Carers,



Haven't they done well!

We are really pleased with how well the children have settled into school life, you should be very proud of them. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

The topic for this term is 'All about Me'. We have looked at things the children can do, their families and friends, and birthdays. The children have also been busy getting to know their way around school, including a visit to the orchard to collect apples for cooking. Look out for the after school apple produce sale on Wednesday 25th and Friday 27th of September!

We have **Show and Tell** sessions every **Friday**. This is where your child can bring something topic related; something they have done at home or special objects to show and talk about to their peers. It would be useful if you could encourage them to talk to you about their object at home before bringing it to school e.g. Why is it special? What can it do? Who gave it to them?

We look forward to seeing you at our workshops and events, please see dates below:

Monday 30th September or Tuesday 1st October-Teacher consultations (please sign up in the classroom). This is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled, and their readiness for full time attendance.

Wednesday 2nd October – How to support your child's listening and learning skills at 2.45pm in the Orange Hall.

Wednesday 9th October – How to support learning letter sounds and handwriting at home at 2.45pm in the Orange Hall.

Wednesday 16th October – How to help support number work at home at 2.45pm in the Orange Hall

Friday 18th October - Rhyme Challenge Celebration- 2.30pm in the Orange Hall.

Thursday 24th October - Walk to school breakfast and Sport mufti day (End of term 1)

Monday 4th November - Start of Term 2

A little bit more information for you....

It would be very helpful if you and your child could practise putting on their socks, shoes and coat by themselves.

Please remember to name **all** clothing. As the weather is now changing, it is useful for your child to have a pair of wellingtons and a coat in school.

The children have been asking about lining up in the playground in the morning- they are so grown up! We will start lining up every morning from **Monday 7th October**, just like the rest of the school. Our line is the yellow line at the end of the slope. Ask your child, they know where it is!

Thank you again for your support.



Miss K Dolan



Mrs J Welsh