



Dear Parents/Carers,

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 in helping make your child's transition into full time school life a happy and positive experience.

The topic for this term is '**All about Me**'. We will explore the following topics through all areas of the curriculum:

About me
Family
Birthdays
My special things
My home.

We have **Show and Tell** sessions every **Friday**. This is where your child can bring in topic related item; something they have done at home or special objects to show and talk about to their peers. Please encourage your child 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?

Dates and reminders for your diary:

Thursday 25th September: 9.00am – 11.00am

New parents' coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Invitations to follow so keep an eye out in book bags. If you are able to donate any cakes or raffle prizes for this event they would be gratefully received.

Supporting your child's learning at home is essential to their progress and development. We have started sending home 'choosing books' for you to share, as just ten minutes of sharing a book everyday makes a huge difference. For further support and ideas of how to help at home, please come to the workshops.

Wednesday 1st October, 2.50pm in the main hall : Helping with listening and concentration

Wednesday 8th October, 2.50pm in the main hall : Helping with phonics and handwriting

Wednesday 15th October, 2.50pm in the main hall : Helping with numbers

Friday 17th October, 9.15am in the main hall : Nursery Rhyme Celebration: we will be joined by our nursery children and there will be an opportunity to look at your child's learning diary. Please support your child by practising these with them at home.

Thursday 23rd October : **End of term 1 (and walk to school breakfast)**

Monday 3rd November : **Start of Term 2**

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 22nd September**, 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!

Finally a reminder: please ensure all clothes are named (as we have had some missing jumpers already!)

We look forward to seeing you at the parents' consultations,

Miss K Dolan

Mrs J Welsh