

## F1 Autumn Newsletter

September 2025

Hello and welcome to/back to Acorn (F1). We are very excited to get to know everyone and start making memories.

This half term:

The first few weeks of the Autumn term will be an opportunity for us to really get to know your child - what they enjoy, are interested in, already know and their next steps.

Our topic this term is '**What makes me special? Do I like healthy snacks?**'

During our daily 'busy-time' sessions, we focus on developing our physical development - gross motor skills, fine motor skills and personal and social skills.

Children can bring a **named water bottle** every day but water/juice is available. Fruit is provided for every child each morning and milk can be ordered via the cool milk website. If your child is reluctant to try fruit please provide an extra healthy snack in their book bag (no crisps or chocolate).

All children will need a **bag of spare clothes**/pulls up etc to leave on their peg, just in case of accidents at nursery.

**Book Bag** - Your child receives a free book bag on entry to Nursery. Your child will use this to take home their creations every day. We visit the school library every week to choose a book. Please share this book with your child, let your child talk about the pictures, name what they can see, make up stories or retell independently.

We are introducing a new way of sharing your child's journey through their foundation stage education. For new starters you will receive shortly all the joining information for '**tapestry**'. Any problems, please don't hesitate to contact us at school. We look forward to sharing with you what we are doing weekly.

We will have a **weekly PE** session on a **Friday**. Please send your child to school dressed in Sports clothes and trainers. Hair tied back and no ear-rings (or covered with plasters).

**Changes to pick up-** come to brown gate (no earlier than 11.55am), please wait for all the other parents to arrive, buzz and the office will let you onto the playground together. Walk around to the Willow garden and door. Ring the bell and we will dismiss your child at 12 noon. Please return to the brown gate and the office will dismiss you all together before 12.50pm. We will need all nursery parents to have left the playground before the dinner school bell has rang at 12.15pm. If you are running late, please contact the school office and you can collect your child from the school office.

We look forward to supporting your child on their journey through Acorn class and if you have any concerns please don't hesitate to discuss these with staff at an arranged time

Many thanks

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