



Welcome to the Autumn Term

Thank you to all the parents who came into school for our 'Stay and Play Sessions'. It was lovely to meet you and your children before School began and helps us to support your child at school.

This half term we will be settling into school and learning about ourselves through the topic '**It's All About Me**' and asking the question '**Who am I?**'. We will use activities to help us talk about ourselves, our families and our friends. In the second half of the term we will be asking the question 'Who are our local heroes?' focusing on different people who help us in the community.

During the year we will be having a range of information sessions starting with '**An Introduction to Reception**' session. We will explain how we teach in EYFS and how to use home reading books and home learning books. You will be provided with a link so you can watch this at home. More details to follow!

Just a few reminders please ensure the following:-

Reception Lunches

We encourage all children to eat a free school lunch which is provided. If you choose to send a packed lunch, please make sure that these do not contain crisps, sweets, chocolates, biscuits, juice, fizzy drinks or nuts. The only drink allowed during the school day is water. Water bottles should be named. We also provide fruit and milk each day.

Reception P.E

Children need to come to school every **Tuesday** wearing their P.E Kits. We will inform you when children will start P.E.

Labelling

Please ensure all clothing, coats, water bottles, book bags are named.

Collecting your child

If you are unable to collect your child please inform your class teacher or the school office. If we do not know the adult collecting we will need to contact the child's parent for permission as it is a safeguarding issue.

Book Bags

Book bags are available from the school office. Every child needs to bring a book bag every day for their letters home, reading books and home learning books. Please make sure it is named.

We are looking forward to our first term together!

The Reception Team