



## EYFS Term 1 Autumn Newsletter

Dear .....and family,

A warm welcome to Ashton Keynes Primary School. We hope your child is settling into school well, please feel free to come in with any questions or queries.

### Learning themes

Our first topic will be '**Marvellous Me**'. Within this theme we will be getting to know each other, comparing similarities and differences between ourselves and thinking about our families, our homes, our likes and dislikes. During the coming weeks we will be asking you to provide a baby photo so that we can discover how we have changed.

As the weather turns chillier we will be using our senses to find out about **Autumn** and the changes in our environment. We will go on an Autumn walk and there will be conkers galore!

### Reading...

In the very near future your child will be given a reading book and home-school reading record book for you to record in. More details to follow.



### PE

PE will take place on Wednesdays. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every term for a wash!

Your child's PE kit should contain the following:  
T shirt (house colour)  
shorts  
daps/plimsolls  
track suit trousers  
spare socks

### Snack Time

Every morning the children will have snack time together. They will be provided with a piece of fruit, and milk if you have ordered it. This is a very sociable time where the children share any 'wow moments' and take part in 'show and tell'.

### Show and tell

Your child will have the opportunity to bring something in from home that is special to them, to share with the class. They will receive a sticker the day before their turn.

### New Reflection Area

We are looking forward to introducing our new outdoor reflection area to the children. This is an area which the children will be able to use if they wish to have some quiet time away from the bustle of the classroom.

**Diary dates**

**Wednesday 5th October** EYFS phonics meeting at 2.30 in the school hall.

**General Reminders...**

- If your child has **long hair** please tie it back every day.
- Please ensure your child's belongings and clothing are **named** clearly.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. These are to be kept on the shelf above your child's name. Your child will have free access to these all day.
- Please provide **spare underwear** for your child.
- As the weather moves into winter your child will still be spending much of their time outside, so a pair of **named wellies and a water proof coat** are essential.

We hope that this letter has answered some of the questions you may have. We would like to reemphasise that you are very welcome to drop in and speak to us.

Mrs Crowley and Mrs Serle and the Early years Team