

# EYFS

## Autumn Newsletter

**A very warm welcome to Ashton Keynes Primary School. We hope your child is settling into our lovely new classroom.**

For the first part of the term our learning will be based on the whole school theme 'Journey to Life in all its Fullness' and the theme of 'Marvellous Me'. In our class we will be focussing on getting to know each other, comparing similarities and differences between ourselves and thinking about our families, our homes, our likes and dislikes.

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! We are provisionally planning this for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and will confirm and give more details nearer the time.

**New start and finish times.** In order to ensure a staggered start and end to each day, please note we will collect the children from the gate at **9.00am** and finish at **3.00pm**. If possible please walk to school or park well away from the school gates.

### Reading...

In the 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.



### Snack Time...

Every morning the children will have snack time together. We will provide a healthy snack, and milk will be available if you have ordered it. If you haven't done so already please send in a voluntary contribution of £3.00 to cover the cost of the snack.



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### Forest School

Our first forest school lesson takes place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat with them on that day.

### PE...

Due to current restrictions, we are asking the children to wear their PE kits to school on PE days. Class R's first PE lesson takes place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** and will continue every Wednesday until further notice.

PE kit consists of:

T shirt (house colour), shorts, daps/plimsolls, track suit trousers/leggings, and spare socks. Please ensure everything is named. If your child has long hair, please make sure it is tied up on PE days.

### General Reminders...

Please ensure all belongings and clothing are named clearly.

Please make sure your child has a clearly labelled water bottle in school every day. (It is school policy that water bottles only contain water.) Your child will have free access to these all day.

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.

From the Early years Team

