

EYFS

Autumn Newsletter

A very warm welcome to Ashton Keynes Primary School.

For the first part of the term our learning will be based on the whole school theme 'We're all one' followed by 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 13th October and will confirm and give more details nearer the time.

Phonics and Reading...

After a settling in period we will begin our teaching of phonics from the week beginning 27th September. Your child will bring home a sound fan to practise at home with clear instructions and a weekly video on Seesaw to support alongside. In time, your child will also be given a reading book to match the phonics we teach and a 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 your child would like milk please order using this website

www.coolmilk.com

If you haven't done so already please send in a voluntary contribution of £3.00 to cover the cost of any additional snack we provide.

Forest School

Our first forest school lesson takes place on Tuesday 28th September. Please ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat with them on that day.



Shine Party 25th September

Great plans are underway for our 150th birthday party. Class R have been busy planting bulbs ready to sell on our class stall. We are looking for children and parent volunteers to help man the stall on the day. If you think you could kindly help, please inform one of the EYFS team.

PE...

We ask all children to wear their PE kits to school on PE days (Wednesday). Class R's first PE lesson takes place on **Wednesday 22nd September**.

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. 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**. Wellies are stored safely in our outside classroom.

We hope that this letter has answered some of the questions you may have.

From the Early years Team