



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 'Wonderfully Made' 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, homes and pets, people who help us and our likes and dislikes.

Phonics and Reading...

We will begin our teaching of phonics from Monday 12th September. Your child will bring home sounds 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 fruit or vegetable 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

We often supplement the fruit or vegetable snack with another healthy option (bread sticks/popcorn/cheese biscuits etc.) In order to fund this, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 in a named envelope to cover the cost of any additional snack we provide.

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Forest School

Our first forest school lesson takes place on Wednesday 28th September. Please ensure your child wears old, comfy clothes on that day and wellies and a waterproof coat are essential!

Welcome Service

We are currently organising a welcome service for Class R and their families which will be held at Holy Cross Church. This will be a short and special service with Class R, their buddies and any parents who are able to come. Date to follow shortly.

PE

We ask all children to wear their PE kits to school on PE days (Monday). Class R's first PE lesson takes place on **Monday 26th 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. Please feel free to see us at the end of the day with any questions you may have.

From the Early years Team

