



Welcome back!

Autumn Term 1 2018



Welcome back to preschool and welcome to our new starters and parents. We hope you've all had a lovely summer and the children have lots of adventures to share with us.

This term we will begin our topic with 'All about me', which helps us get to know one another. We work closely with the children so we can help everyone progress their strengths within their individual interests, therefore we also do a lot of spontaneous planning.

There will be crafts, messy play and water, so old clothes for these activities are always a good idea.

We spend a lot of time outside in our forest so could you also ensure your child has named wellies as it does tend to get quite muddy once the rain starts.

This term we will begin healthy eating. The children will make and eat their own healthy snack once a week. Your child will need a labelled water bottle for snack time also.

Fridays are library day and at 2.30pm parents are welcome to join us to read with their child and help them choose a book to take home for the weekend.

Children are welcome to bring a toy to school, however it would be helpful if it was small enough to fit in their drawer and not too precious, as they often get lost and this can be very upsetting at home time.

Feel free to take journals home from time to time to follow your child's progress in preschool and if possible add any pictures we can share during circle time discussions. We would appreciate journals returned for updating regularly.

There will also be a stay and play session for parents on **Wednesday 10th October, 9.30-10.30am**, where you will get the chance to see what the children get up to in class and have a chat with your keyworker.

Any concerns or worries you have please speak to one of us to arrange a convenient time to chat.

We look forward to the term ahead and everything it has in store for us.

Many thanks
Jillian/Karen/Louise
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