

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to all our returners and a warm welcome to our new children and their families who will be joining us over the next few weeks.

Our topic this term is 'All about me'. We will be talking about our families, our homes as well as different communities that we belong to and the festivals we celebrate.

This half term we will concentrate on settling into our Nursery, daily routines and thinking about our friendships. We will talk about the people and places around us and what we like to do.

PACT bags

All children will receive a new book in their PACT bag on a **Wednesday** (we will provide bags for every child.) We would like you to read with your child throughout the week and return the book in the PACT bag each **Wednesday**. Unfortunately, if you do not remember to bring in the PACT bag on a Wednesday, we will be unable to change your child's book. Inside the bag you will find a reading record where we will keep track of the books that have gone home. You're welcome to write a comment if you wish.

Water bottles

Please send your child in with a labelled water bottle. These will be used by the children throughout the day, so please try and ensure that they are able to open these independently. These will be sent home each afternoon for cleaning and refilling for the following day. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for remembering their water bottle every day.

Medicines

If your child needs to keep medication at school (e.g. epipens, inhalers) then please make sure that you bring in 2 – 1 for the classroom and 1 for the medical room. Please make sure that you bring this medicine in its prescription packaging on the first day and that you keep a record of the expiry date.

Please remember that your child will have access to the outside area all day so ensure that they have appropriate clothing and wear sensible footwear.

Just a few reminders:

- We have plenty of toys in the nursery and ask that children do not bring their own toys into school.
- Please leave jewellery at home - only plain stud earrings are acceptable in school.
- To avoid accidents, please do not put your children in lace up or backless shoes.
- Please label your child's clothing to help prevent any items being lost or misplaced.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kindest regards,
Philippa, Viv and Julia.