

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our brand new year of learning and exploration in the Nest. Having completed the change of classroom at the end of last term, we know that the children are going to benefit from the larger space and access to outdoor provision.

This year we have made some changes to our EYFS provision. We now only have one point of entry for our preschoolers in September. We hope this will aid consistency throughout the year and also support the preschoolers to settle into the daily routines within our mixed-age class. We have also updated our curriculum to an inquiry-based approach and I will share the medium term plans with you throughout the year.

Some key dates for this year are as follows:

Tuesday: This is our new Forest School day. We have a new leader whose name is Kate (she is also trained in Beach Teach which is exciting) and she will be working in the Nest with us every Tuesday morning.

'You and Me' time will continue on a Tuesday morning 8.40-9am starting 17th September. Parents (and siblings!) are welcome to come into class with their children and spend time in provision. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what we are learning, chat with staff and other adults and get a little pocket of joy to start the day!

Wednesday: Still our Welly Walk day 😊

Thursday: PE. Children in Wagtails will change into their PE kits for this.

**Please can all children have welly boots and wet weather clothing to stay in school for our weekly sessions. Reception children also need to have a PE kit to stay in school.

Thursday 12th September 3.20-4pm

All are welcome to our 'Afternoon Tea'. This is our 'meet the teacher' event and the children will be creating treats for us all. It is an opportunity to ask me any questions and see what your children have been doing in their first week.

Kind Regards,
Heather Geraghty