

Dear Parents,

Mrs Dean visited our classroom to look at learning yesterday and was very impressed. She noticed how quickly the children settled down to their learning, listening carefully and following the instructions given by the adults. We are very pleased with their progress so far. Well done Willow class!

Non-Uniform Day

We know the children get used to wearing their uniform every day so you may need to prepare the children for a slight change to their routine on Monday 23rd September. We are fund raising for Oscar Saxelby-Lee and our pupils are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation.

We are here to help...

Over the next few weeks there will be lots of information to take on board and we will do our best to keep you informed and up to date but if at any time you have a question, please do not hesitate to ask one of the team or to pop a note in your child's home link book.

Daily Routines

The pupils have settled into the school routine well and last week we asked you to drop them off at the gate however, we do not wish for any pupils to be distressed by this procedure. If you need to come through to help your child to settle please do. The staff will of course be there to meet and greet every day.

Fruit

A reminder of our school snack policy-Pupils should bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable snack, such as an apple, banana or carrot. The fruit does not need to be specially wrapped or packaged.

TEN QUOTES ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

"Play is the work of the child." – Maria Montessori

"Play is the highest form of research." – Albert Einstein

"It is a happy talent to know how to play." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning." – F Rogers

"The playing adult steps sideward into another reality; the playing child advances forward to new stages of mastery." – Erik H. Erikson

"Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn." – O. F Donaldson

"The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct." – Carl Jung

"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." – George Bernard Shaw

"Do not keep children to their studies by compulsion but by play." – Plato

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." - F Roger

Phonics Workshop

Please come along to our Phonics Workshop tomorrow at 2.30-3pm. There will be many ideas about how to support your child with early reading and writing. All documents will be posted on the school website following the event.

The EYFS Team