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Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. We are happy that your children have settled so well and hope all our new starters enjoy life at school.

Our topic for this half term is 'Marvellous Me'. Throughout Foundation Stage, the children will be participating in lots of activities linked to themselves, growing up and their own families.

HOUSEKEEPING – Nursery and Reception

Please can we remind you that children (including siblings) MUST NOT play on the outdoor equipment in the Reception and Nursery playgrounds before or after school. We would also like to remind you that we would like the children to enter the classrooms on their own to promote independence. Should you wish to speak to a member of staff, feel free to stay behind to speak to someone at the beginning or end of the day.
I think most of you have already signed up, but please make sure you are using our Class Dojo app. We use this to send home photographs of your child and to inform you of anything important. If you're not yet connected, a form can be picked up at the school office.

BAKING MONEY - Nursery and Reception
A polite reminder that your £2 baking money contribution for the half term is now due. Although we are a 'cash free school', this needs to be sent into school in a named envelope. Alternatively, you may wish to choose to pay for the full year at a cost of £12.

NAMING BELONGINGS - Nursery and Reception

Please ensure that you name all your child's clothes, including shoes, bags, coats, hats, gloves and lunch boxes etc. We have already had a number of 'missing coat' enquiries, and having things labelled makes life much easier.

MEDICATION – Nursery and Reception

If your child requires any medicine to be kept on the school site, please make sure it is clearly labelled and inform the class teacher. It should be logged at the school office along with written authorisation, including information about the dosage required and timings. We are only allowed to administer medication prescribed by a doctor.

PE – Nursery and Reception

The children in Nursery will be taking part in PE sessions each Tuesday. Please can you ensure that your child brings their kits to school on this day, and ensure that it is taken home again at the end of the Nursery session. We would also encourage you to dress your child in something that is easy for them to take on and off independently - we do not recommend shoes with laces.

The children in Reception will do PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. On a PE days, the children will need to come to school in their PE kit. A separate letter went out outlining what is required for this. Please speak to a member of staff if you are unsure.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynas, Mrs McElvaney & Mrs Gee

FOUNDATION STAGE TEACHING STAFF