

Autumn 1

We hope that you have had a lovely summer! We are looking forward to finding out what you got up to during the holidays. Please remind your parents that I need to receive your **summer photos asap** (no later than Sunday 1st September). We will add these to your 'All About Me' book in the first few days back.

Each day, you will need to bring your **bookbag** to school as well as a **bottle (filled with water)**. We will swap your book throughout the week. Please remember to ask your parent to write in your '**Reading Record**' every time you share a book at home. Your '**Time Me**' **Independent Challenge Sheet** needs to be put into your bookbag and returned on your first day of school. If you haven't already (if you're new to our setting), please remember that you will also need to bring your **objects of interest** to add to our 'Unique Child' display board on your first day.

If you are in reception, the Early Years staff will complete a short **baseline assessment** with you in the first couple of weeks. This will assess your literacy and maths skills so that we know what we need to teach you. Please remind your parents (reception children only) about our **Read Write Inc phonics meeting** on either **Thursday 5th September at 8:45** or **Monday 9th September at 8:45**.

Forest School will be taught every other **Thursday morning**. Your first session will be on 12th September. When you have Forest School, you should **come to school in long bottoms, wellies and waterproofs**. You will need to bring your school shoes in a bag to change into after Forest School. **PE** will be taught every **Friday afternoon** and you should **come to school in your PE kit**.

To enhance your learning during the first half term, we are in the process of organising the following:

- Local Autumn Walk / Hunt
- Trip to Holme Head House
- Bring a Pumpkin to School Day

Further information and dates TBC over the next few weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you back.

The Early Years Team



Miss Johnston



Mrs Fox



Mrs Heslop