

Apples Newsletter Autumn 2017

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all to our Early Years Setting and look forward to making your child's/children's first experience of school enjoyable and rewarding. Once settled the children will be greeted at the green gate by the main playground each morning and can be collected there at the end of the day. For safety this will be locked when outer gates are open. During this first half term the children will be introduced to their weekly activities, become aware of our expectations and most importantly be encouraged to become confident, independent learners. We have been very impressed with the way that the children have settled into school this week. During the first half term we shall be observing and assessing each child's 'well-being' within the setting and completing Base-line assessments. The priority as always will be about making learning fun and relevant for our children.

Kind regards

Mrs. Horton & Mrs Bruce

PHILOSOPHY



Philosophy sessions will begin this term and the children will take turns to bring Phil or Sophy home. This is an opportunity for you to share ideas with your child who can then come back to school and discuss them with the class. This area of learning increases your child's reasoning and speaking and listening skills

Finally, if you would like to come and help or have any talents you would like to share with the class, it would be great to see you. We shall particularly need help on Tuesday afternoons. Just see us at home time to arrange a time and day. Please let me know if you have any worries or concerns or family news that you need to share.

JIGSAW

Our circle time sessions will focus on building relationships, sharing and caring for each other and our class environment.

ASSEMBLY

Celebration Assembly will be every Friday. Children may share their achievements with the rest of the school by bringing in a certificate or medal that they have been awarded.

Terrific Tuesday



Each week we will take all of the Reception children outdoors to enhance their learning, no matter what the weather! Please let me, or Mrs. Bruce know if you are interested in joining us.

Snack

School provides a daily snack of fruit which we share during circle time. If you prefer, your child can bring their own fruit. Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle daily. Water only please.

Library

We visit the library every Wednesday. Children may change their book each week. Books need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

P.E.

P.E. is every Tuesday and Friday. Children need a white T-shirt, black shorts and pumps. All labelled please. Kit is kept in school until the half term holiday.

'I Can' Certificates

If you would like to share any of your child's personal achievements with us (learning to fasten their coat, riding their bike without stabilizers e.t.c) then please pick up an apple certificate, fill in the details, date it and return it to school where we can share the achievement with the whole class. This will help us to build up a picture of the whole child and not just the one that we see at school.

Keep an eye on our webpage. Weekly newsletters can be viewed there.