

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year at Welbeck!

All of the children in F2 have settled in nicely and are all eager to learn! This term we are likely to see a change in the weather, so please ensure children have appropriate clothing - A rain coat, jumper, hat, gloves and scarfs. We do a lot of outdoor learning, in our Forest Garden, come rain or shine!

If you wish to talk to me, I am free **at the end of the day**, after dismissal, to answer any questions or address any concerns.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children, for an exciting year ahead!

Mr Raynor - Class Teacher :)

Mrs Denman - Class Teaching Assistant

It is so important that your child is in school every day! Children can come to school with a cough or cold!

- Learning begins at **8.45AM**, so please arrive **on time!** Pick up time is **3.15pm**.



- **Please limit screen time to one hour a day (iPads, switches, mobile phones and computers), these will keep your child awake at bedtime.**

Reading a bed time story is best!

Bed Times

Children should **not have screens** in their bedrooms (TVs and iPads). Children at reception age should be in bed for **7PM** and should sleep for **10- 12 hours**. **A good rest greatly helps children with their busy day at school!**

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F2R Autumn Newsletter

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Physical Education (P.E)

Children will be engaging in physical activity every day during daily lessons and playtimes. **PE lessons are every Monday and Friday.** Please make sure your child has **labelled** PE kit and water bottle in school **all week** (T-shirt, shorts, joggers, jumper, trainers). We encourage children to dress and undress independently so please practise this every day at home. **No jewellery** is allowed for PE.

Reading Mornings

This is a lovely opportunity to come into school and read a great book with your child!

Every Tuesday morning 8.40 - 8.55AM

Book list

Here is a list of the fantastic books we will be enjoying this half term.

Weeks 1 & 2 **I love me!**

Weeks 3 & 4 **The Family Book**

Weeks 5 **The Little Red Hen**

Week 7 & 8 **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

In addition, we will be enjoying a range of fiction and non-fiction titles linked to the topic.

Our Topic



The topic for this half term is '**All About Me!**'. We will be learning all about ourselves and exploring our appearance, our families, our likes and dislikes, where we live, our friendships and our senses.

Reading At Home

Your child has been given a book bag which they need to bring to school every day. Your child will receive two books each week. One is a **Library book** which is a picture book to read together. The other is a **Phonics book** which your child will read to you. We ask you to **sign** your child's diary each time you read together. Your child will then be rewarded with the weekly and termly reading treats!

What you can do at home

Read with your child at least 4 times and sign their diary. We check this every Friday and rewards are given!

Read for pleasure and enjoy the Library books, that are I supplied by school with your child. These are swapped weekly. (More info on reading during our phonics meeting which you will receive a letter later in the term)

Practise dressing and undressing with your child buttons and zips are challenging for little fingers, so the more we practise-the better we will be!

Encourage your child to try new foods and practise using a knife and fork. The menu is on the website and notice board. Talk about and try the delicious foods on offer.

Ask your child about his or her day!

