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## Welcome to Foundation Stage

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families have enjoyed the Summer break. The new school year has got off to a great start and we have all been really impressed with how ready, respectful and responsible the children are being in Robin and Kingfishers class. All the children have been so responsible coming into school and saying goodbye at the door. Once they are in the classroom, they are making their lunch choices and starting a morning activity independently. Thank you for your support in this great start to each day.

### What your child will be learning this term:

#### All About Me

During both their choosing and learning time and adult-led activities, the children will be exploring all about themselves and starting school. We will explore what makes each of us special and exploring our families and traditions. The children will understand that other families and cultures may be different to their own and celebrating this positively. The children will have the opportunity to really explore and discuss starting school and how they feel about the changes in their life. Through reading a range of high-quality texts, the children will be encouraged to describe themselves, families talk about their own experiences with others. This will be a fantastic start to the year and allow children to develop their self-confidence and ability to form new and positive friendships.



### **Ways you can support your child's learning at home:**

**Reading:** Please find time to share a book with your child at least 3 times a week. When your child reads at home, they can record this in their new Reading Diary. When they record three reads within a week, they will receive a house point. We will read with your child at least once a week and record this in their diary, so please ensure it is brought into school each day. We will 'check and change' books when we see that three reads have been recorded in the diary to ensure that your child is gaining fluency and confidence when reading.

### **Uniform:**

Children should wear plain white or navy-blue polo shirts, grey skirts, trousers, shorts or pinafore dresses, and navy blue sweatshirts or cardigans. Socks should be black, grey or white and tights should be grey. Footwear should be smart black shoes. Please make sure that all items are named. No make-up or jewelry should be worn except for simple stud earrings, and long hair should be tied back please.

### **PE kits:**

All children will need a NAMED sports kit suitable for outdoor PE this term. Your child will need a plain white T-Shirt and black shorts and black trainers.

### **Water bottles and snacks**

Children need a named water bottle in school each day. This needs to be taken home to be washed out and refilled. Foundation Stage are provided with a piece of free fruit or vegetable at snack time every day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know. We are looking forward to working with you and your children this year.

Have a great term!

Mrs Bowler, Mrs Whitehouse, Mrs Sheils, Mrs squire and Mrs pollard

