



Welcome to all our families, old and new! I hope you all had an amazing Summer holiday and are looking forward to a busy but exciting term ahead. Any questions large or small, please just ask!

I want to say a huge well done to all the children, they have settled in so well and are already busy making new friends.

Every child has a home-school diary. Please check this daily as notes and letters get added to it frequently. Additionally, please feel free to add any notes that you feel we should know too.

PLEASE can you double check that all your child's uniform is NAMED! Staff cannot be responsible for lost jumpers. All jumpers and coats are very similar and it makes returning lost items to the owner so much easier when they are named.

### Reception 2018

If your child currently attends our morning nursery sessions, you need to apply for your child's reception place at your chosen school. You will **not** be automatically given a place here because you attend our nursery. Please log on to <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions>

All children have now been given an account on Tapestry (our on-line learning journal.) If your child is new to Tapestry (just started with us) you should have received an email with log-in details. Please follow the simple steps and create a parent / carer account which allows you to log on and see all the new and exciting things your child has been doing whilst here with us.

We continue to ask for a 50p donation of school fund each week. This allows us to bake with your child regularly and ensure snack is provided daily.

Week commencing Monday 2nd October each key worker group will be holding a Stay and Play session. This session is a great opportunity for parents / carers to join their child and get to know a little more about how we work in the Early Years Unit and for your child to show off what they have already learnt to do and busy working towards. Due to the amount of children we have, your child's home-school diary will have your invite with specific times and dates. It is really important that you adhere to your specific time and date. Any problems please speak to Mrs Byrne.

Good progress is supported by good attendance! If your child is absent from school, please ring the school before 9.30am. Schools Tel number: 01388 602885. As a last resort, if you need to either bring your child into school late or collect your child early due to a medical appointment, evidence **must** be supplied. No evidence will result in an unauthorised mark.