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Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome you all warmly to Abbey Road School and we look forward to getting to know you. We understand starting school is a big transition, please come and chat to staff at the end of the day and ask about anything that is worrying or confusing you, no matter how small you think it is. We are always here to help!

Your children have all had a great first few days and are absolutely gorgeous. Please check the school website and look under classes, Reception, to see photos of what we have been up to.

The staff in Reception are:

Acorn Class

Teachers: Mrs Sewart (Mon) Mrs Smith (Early Years Lead) (Tues – Fri)

Conker Class

Teachers: Mrs Marshall (Mon – Thurs) Mrs Poole (Fri)

Teaching Assistants working across the classes:

Miss Bakewell (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs Sewart (Tues, Wed)

Mrs Hall (Tues)

Below is some information that you may find useful.

Drop off time 8.40am-8.50am

Collection time 3.25pm – 3.30pm

Milk and Fruit

If you would like your child to have milk, please register online. (see handbook). Milk is free until they are 5, but you still have to register online. You have the option to pay once they are 5.

If your child does not drink cows' milk, then you can send in some small cartons of their preferred milk.

Fruit is provided each day, but you can send in some fruit that you know your child will eat, if they only eat certain fruits.

Healthy snacks can be brought in for the afternoon, in **named** pots please: breadsticks, cracker, cheese, fruit, yoghurt tubes etc.



P.E Kit

P.E. Day is Wednesday, starting Wednesday 16th September

Please send your child to school dressed in their P.E kit on Wednesday.

- White t-shirt/polo shirt (or navy 'Abbey Road' t-shirt)
- Navy/black shorts and navy/black joggers or leggings
- Plimsolls/trainers
- Plain **navy** or **black** sweatshirt or hoodie (no big logos please)
- Please remove any earrings.

What your child needs every day...

- Your child will need a **book bag**. A large backpack is **not necessary**; we do not have space to store them.
- A water bottle, please only send water as a healthy drink, please make sure that your child's water bottle is labelled.
- Your child will need a coat every day (we do go outside in all weathers).
- Your child will need named wellies for Opal Play at lunchtime.

Please, please label everything!

We already have lost jumpers and cardigans without names on.

Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 17th Sept** – Bring in Teddy
Please send in a toy for a sleepover and for the teddy bears picnic on Friday 18th Sept. Please ensure it is **not** a toy they need for bedtime! An invitation will be coming home about this.
- **Week Beginning Monday 28th Sept** – Family Week.
Please send in a photograph of your child and their family.
- **Thursday 8th Oct** – Pirate / Mermaid dress up day.
- **Week Beginning Monday 12th Oct** – Pet Week.
If you have a pet you would like to bring in to show the children, and talk about how you look after it, then please let us know.
- **Thursday 1st October 5.15 – 6.00pm** Phonics evening (Parent/Carers information evening.)
This is not for the children to attend.
- **Tuesday 13th October and Thursday 15th October** Parent Evenings (more information to follow)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop in and see us. We are always available at the end of the day for a chat.

We are looking forward to a happy and busy year ahead!

The Reception Team 😊 Mrs Smith, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Sewart, Miss Bakewell,
Miss Poole and Mrs Hall