

30th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

The first half term went very quickly and the children settled into their new class really well. This is a lovely half term of exciting learning with lots of lovely Autumn/Winter activities.

**Celebrations and Changes topic.**

This term we are learning all about the changes in Seasons and the Nativity Story, please see overleaf for the curriculum.

**Coats**

As the weather becomes colder please ensure that your child has their coat in school everyday as we do indoor and outdoor lessons and have time outside in the morning and at lunchtime.

**PE**

We will be changing fully for each PE lesson so please encourage your child to become independent dressing and undressing at home in readiness. Please ensure that ear-rings are removed each Wednesday.

**Water Bottles:**

Please send your child to school with a water bottle each day so they can drink throughout the day. Water helps the children concentrate and keeps us healthy.

**Attendance**

We believe that good attendance at school should start in the Early Years Classes so to encourage this we will be celebrating weekly 100% attendance every Friday. Children who have attended all week will receive a certificate. For children with 100% attendance at the end of term there will be a prize. At the end of term for those children who have achieved 95% attendance from September to December they will be awarded £10.00 from the virtual bank to spend on uniform.

I am always available at the end of the day should you wish to speak to me.

Thank you for your support during the first half term.

Yours sincerely

Miss Birch  
Reception Teacher/Early Years Leader