



# Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

We have had an incredibly busy week. The children have settled very well into their new routines and are adjusting well to being in school. They have a lot to take in and are coping well with all they are being asked to do.

If you have letters etc please can we ask you to hand them to us on the doors rather than putting them inside book bags.

This week our learning focus has been on getting to know each other and our new routines. Next week we will be focusing on developing listening skills and discriminating sounds as we move forward in our phonics teaching.

Please send in wellies, although we are not starting Forest School yet the children need them for water and mud kitchen play.

## Marvellous Me Boxes

We are sending home a letter about Marvellous Me boxes. If this letter does not make it to you then please ask for another copy.

Please do not send any sun cream in to school. If you feel it is sunny enough to merit sun cream then please apply a long lasting product before school.

On Monday (16<sup>th</sup> Sept) Goslings will start PE lessons. Cygnets will start PE on Friday (20<sup>th</sup> Sept). Please show your child where they can find their name label in their clothing so they can check that they are putting on their own clothes. Often children find it very tricky to turn inside out tights the right way around so you may want to consider carefully what your dress children in on PE days. Earrings must be removed.

Please make sure that your child has a clearly named water bottle in school every day. We will send them home on Fridays to be washed over the weekend. We empty and refill every day.

Please can children only bring book bags to school and not back packs. We do not have the space to store back packs. Likewise we cannot accommodate umbrellas on rainy days.