



Little Robins Newsletter



September 2021

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to those who are starting with us this term and welcome back to those returning. We do hope you have had a lovely holiday. We look forward to sharing a super year.

Please do use Tapestry (our online learning journal) to see what we are doing in school and share any special moments you share with your child at home.



To truly engage the children in what we are learning we really hope to use your child's interests to lead the topic choices, so if there are particular interests your child has, or you happen to be going on an exciting trip etc. please do share it with us so we can use the information in our planning.

Learning happens inside and outside in the early years, so children will have "free flow" between the areas. It means that the classroom is sometimes a little chilly so please ensure children always have jumpers/cardigans and coats and when weather demands it gloves and hats. The children also participate in a range of activities including; messy activities, playing in the mud kitchen, mixing paints, exploring a wide variety of sensory materials etc. We provide a pair of waterproof trousers; please can you provide a named pair of wellies that stay in school.

We enjoy sharing stories with the children on a daily basis and looking at non-fiction texts. We do recommend that you spend time-sharing books with your child at home, visiting libraries and allowing your child to observe you reading. This will help foster a love of books.

To provide a stimulating and engaging experience for the children there are many consumables that we use on a regular basis for example rice, shaving foam, bubble bath, flour, soil etc. We would be grateful for any contributions of the items listed. We will use a class notice board to share our wish list in future.

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Alongside these activities the children sometimes cook or try different foods. These foods will never contain nuts but many say they may contain traces of nuts. Please add any allergy information to the form below, and if sampling foods is an issue, please do come and talk to us.

We strongly believe that partnership with you is the key, so please do be involved, feel free to ask questions, share concerns and celebrate successes with us.

We are looking forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Warm regards

The Early Years Team

Important information:

- Please name EVERYTHING! Socks, jumpers, water bottles (and ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day
- Please inform the school if another person is picking up your child
- Please continue to replenish any spare clothes that are sent home

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