

Mrs Madden's Class News

Friday 8th September 2023

This Week...

Welcome to the new school year at Byley! We are all very excited for the adventures the next few months hold for us all in our EYFS class. It has been lovely to see our previous Nursery children return all grown up as Reception and we warmly welcome our new friends in both Nursery and Reception. We've had a great few days and our priority over the next few weeks is getting to know the children, encouraging friendships and establishing rules and class routines.

Next Week... we will begin to identify where the children are at with their learning; ready to plan for their next steps. We will continue to sing songs, read stories and to get to know each other by playing games as well as having lots of fun!

More News...

Tapestry – Please keep a regular eye on your child's account as I do put messages on there for parents as well as adding observations. Feel free to add special moments from home, we love sharing these in class.

Water Bottles – I think everyone has received their first free water bottle, if you haven't, please let me know and we'll sort it next week.

PE – Next week we will have a 'structured' PE lesson, please can they come dressed in their PE kits on Tuesday and Thursday – they will stay in their PE kit all day so no need for uniform to be sent in separately. Trainer style footwear or similar is absolutely fine.

Book Bags – All children in Nursery & Reception will need a book bag to be brought into school each day please. On a Friday, they will choose a story book from the class book corner, and in time, Reception children will be given a school 'reading book'. More information regarding reading will be shared during the 'Welcome Meeting' next Friday morning at 9am.

Polite Request – In the mornings, please wait with your child at the little EYFS gate for me to collect your child from you. Please don't bring your child around to our EYFS classroom door, I will ferry the children into the classroom to Mrs Hampshire. Gates are closed at 8:50, if you arrive later you must go through the front door. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

We very much look forward to lots more exciting times next week, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Madden 😊