

Dates for you diary:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September -  
Individual Photos

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
- Harvest Festival

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Open  
Evening

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October -  
Open Evening

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October -  
Challenge Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October -  
Film Night

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Last  
day of term



## Butterfly Class Term 1 Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would firstly like to let you know how well the children have settled into their new class. They are coping extremely well with the routine of school life and it has been lovely to see friendships blossoming and their confidence shining through already.

Our topic for term 1 is 'Super Me!'. The children will be finding out about themselves as babies, their families and talking about their likes and dislikes. We will also be looking at their senses and investigating smells and tasting different foods.

During this term the children will be learning the basic routines and behaviour codes that are expected within the school. We will also begin teaching letters and sounds using the Letters & Sounds scheme and the Jolly Phonics programme. They will be taught the letter sounds and formation, along with the process of identifying sounds in words to begin blending for reading and segmenting for writing.

We will also be using the school grounds to observe the changes that take place through Autumn. As the weather begins to turn colder and wetter, we ask that you could provide your child with a pair of welly boots that can stay in school. We will be going on frequent welly walks and as part of the Early Years provision the children are able to explore the outdoors come rain or shine.

When your child begins full time we will be issuing reading books to go home. Once they have read the book you can place it in the 'Change Me' box in the mornings at the children's entrance. Please ensure it has been signed to say the book has been read. We cannot change any books unless there is a signature. It is vital for your child's literacy development that you listen to your child read as often as possible at home.

Butterfly class will have PE on a Tuesday morning. Please ensure your child's PE kit is named and they have plimsolls. Please also note that earrings are not to be worn to school on PE days.

As we work through this term and enjoy our learning we will be updating our blog for you to look at, at home. This can be accessed through the school website and will show you what the children have been learning.

Each week your child will be given home learning in their Learning Journeys. This is to be completed at home and will be given out next week. The home learning is set to support your child's learning in school, so it is important that they have the opportunity to complete this and return it on time. Learning Journeys will be sent home on a Friday and need to be returned the following Thursday. Please note homework it to be completed in pencil not pen.

If you have anything further you wish to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to write a note in your child's reading record. Our door is always open so alternatively you can pop in and talk to anyone of us here. We look forward to working with you all over the next academic year!

Kind Regards

Miss Mason, Miss Borthwick & Miss Brown