

# Welcome to Reception!

## Autumn Term 1

### Days to Remember

**Mrs Pemberton** teaches:  
**Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs am**

**Mrs Christison**  
teaches: **Thurs pm**

**Mrs Wood**  
teaches: **Friday with Year 1/2**

**PE:** Tuesdays & Fridays

**Forest School:**

**Friday, please have wellies and a coat in school**

**Curriculum Eve:**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, we have decided to run 2 sessions, 3.15pm and 6.30pm. We hope this helps with childcare arrangements**

**Autumn Walk: Thurs**

**22nd Sept, please have wellies and a warm coat in school**

**McMillan Coffee Afternoon:**  
**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2-3pm**

**Harvest Festival:**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

We have been amazed at how quickly the children have settled into school life, you should be really proud of them; they have been brilliant!

The first few weeks of this half term will be focussed on settling the children in, making sure that they are happy and encouraging new friendships. They have all met their year 6 buddies and already look forward to lunchtimes with them. We are also getting to know them all as individuals and assessing their overall development to date. These informal assessments will take place through short, focused activities and by observing the children through play.

Our topic is **'All About Us'...**

We have started our topic with the children painting a portrait of themselves, please have a look at them in the cloakroom, they are fantastic! We will be looking at how we grow and what makes us special. If possible, please could you send in 3 photos of your child, as a baby, a toddler and a recent one by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### Phonics

The children will soon begin to learn the letters of the alphabet and use the sounds they learn to read simple words. In due course they will begin to have guided reading sessions as part of a small group. The home/school communication book will keep you updated as to what your child is learning and when.



### RE

In RE we are looking at stories which are special, please could you send in a story that is special to your child for us to share.

**Please look at the class section on the school website for regular updates.**

