

Welcome to Explorers Class! First of all I would like to let everyone know how well the children have settled in to their new class. Every child is becoming more confident and independent in accessing resources around the classroom and it's so wonderful to see lots of new friendships blossoming! Both Miss

Anderton and I, are really enjoying getting to know your children and their interests and we are really looking forward to helping them grow and learn over the year.

This newsletter contains useful information about what you should expect from the Autumn Term. Our main topic for this half term will be 'Happy to be Me' followed by Festivals and Celebrations after the half term break. Throughout the term we will be striving to develop a love of learning in all members of our class and will be focusing on developing key skills such and listening and concentration.

Other Information

- Reception Children have PE every Wednesday afternoon. Please remember to name your child's clothing, long hair is tied back and all jewellery removed.
- Show and Tell This will happen every Wednesday from the 20th October. If your
 child wishes to bring a special item from home to share with the class please bring it
 in on Wednesday mornings and place it in the show and tell box in the classroom. As
 there is limited space in our show and tell box we would appreciate no large items.
 Our aim is to encourage the children to leave toys at home for the rest of the week.
- Wellies reminder—As previously mentioned, please send a pair of named wellies for your child to keep at school. This will allow your child to enjoy our outdoor area all year round.
- As mentioned above this half terms topic is called 'Happy to be Me' and part of this will be learning about families. To help spark discussion on this theme, I would like the class to share a family photo. Therefore, it would be a great help if you could email one photograph of your child with their immediate family by the 25th September. Please email them to the following address:

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