



Chestnut's News



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Starting our Learning Journey!

Mrs Mount and I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new children and families. The children have already made a wonderful start to their learning journey in Chestnut Class. They are settling in beautifully, making new friends, learning new games, and enjoying all the exciting opportunities that school has to offer.

Please remember to **label all clothing** and provide your child with a water bottle (water only, no juice). We have a filtered water tap in the classroom, so bottles can be refilled throughout the day.

Children will also need a small PE bag and their book bag, which fits neatly inside their classroom tray.

This week's learning:

- The children are learning the routines and expectations of school. We have a lovely role play home corner area but we are lacking dolls clothes, if you have any you can spare please can we have them?
- The new Chestnuts have made friends are sharing and turn taking beautifully.
- We have shared many books this week about starting school.
- In Show and Tell the children have been talking about the wonderful things in their chatterboxes.

Information for Families

Each week, you will receive a learning letter outlining what the children have been learning and providing any important updates or upcoming information you need to be aware of.

PE takes place every Monday, and the children also enjoy a yoga session in the classroom each Tuesday.

Swimming takes place every Thursday morning until the October half-term holiday. We would greatly appreciate any parent volunteers who are able to help. A DBS check is required, so please speak to Mrs Hall in the school office for further details.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd September - New Parents' Curriculum and School Expectations Meeting, 2:40pm in the school hall. If you are unable to attend, I will send the presentation slides home afterwards.

Wednesday 7th October - Harvest Festival Assembly, 2:30pm.

If possible, we would be very grateful for a voluntary contribution of **£2 per term** towards cooking ingredients and malleable play materials. Thank you for your support.

Please keep an eye out for information about the next **PTFA meeting**. Everyone is welcome, and we would love to see as many families involved as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Brill and Mrs Mount.