



# Bayfield Class News

## Autumn Term 2016

Welcome to Bayfield Class. The children are settling in really well and have been keen to share news about their summer holidays.

We would like to give you some important information about what will be happening in our class this half term.

### Reminder of half days

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> pick up at 12.00pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> pick up at 1.00pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> onwards pick up 3.00pm

Please use main entrance for the half days and wait in the infant playground.

### Home visits

We have arranged some home visit time slots if needed.

This is an informal visit where we can see your child in a relaxed environment and discuss with you any concerns you may have.

Please let us know if you would like an appointment.

### P.E

P.E lessons will be on Monday and Friday (only Friday until children are in school all day). Children will need a white t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls which are clearly labelled with their name.

### Library

We will visit our school library on Fridays when each child will be able to borrow a book to take home.

## Reading Books

Your child will be given a reading book in their book bag which we would like you to share with them each day (we are not expecting the children to be able to read the text at this stage). A reading record will also be with the reading book where you can write a comment so that we know when each book has been read. We will change reading books to start with but you are very welcome to change books with your child.

## Coffee morning

We will invite you to join us to talk about your experience of the transition from Nursery to school and any other matters. Date to be arranged.

## Topics

We will be learning about Nursery Rhymes and Ourselves where we will link these with lots of exciting activities in numeracy and literacy.

## Letters and Sounds

We will begin the term with lots of opportunities to focus on speaking and listening before moving on to learning each letter sound.

## Outdoor Learning

On Mondays we spend time in our wildlife area where we are involved in activities which cover all the different curriculum areas. At other times children have access to our classroom garden. Please can your child bring in a pair of wellies to keep at school.

## Show and Tell

Each day a group of children will have the opportunity to share an experience from home e.g photos, toys, etc. A list will be put up in the classroom the week before we start.

You are always welcome to talk to us if there are any problems or concerns.

