

19th September 2017

Arnbrook Primary Foundation Stage Newsletter

What a fantastic first week!

We have had a brilliant first week with your fantastic children. We have been so impressed by the children's independence. They are brilliant at coming in by themselves and hanging their coats up by themselves. Thank you for your support with this,

Thank you also for making sure your child is in school on time attendance last week was good. Don't forget if your child is ever unwell or unable to attend please do give the attendance office a call 01159 6499388 and let us know before 9am.

In order for us to make sure letter get to you it is really helpful if all children have a **book bag**. These can be purchased from the school office for £5.75.

As the weather gets colder please don't forget to ensure your child has a **named coat** as we will still be outside even if it is raining!



Class Dojo

Hopefully by now you have received an invitation to join us on class dojo. This is a brilliant way for us to be able to communicate with parents regarding all that is going on in school. Over this week we will start to log what your children are getting stickers for and if we have had to speak to them about their behavior. If you need any help getting logged on please do let us know.



What a smartie!

Over the first 3 weeks we will be getting to know your child really well and seeing what they are brilliant at and what they might need support with. After this we will be arranging dates over the next term to meet with you to discuss how they have settled, address any concerns you may have and give you an idea of what they have been up to. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher or keyworker before this please don't hesitate to ask.



Every Child a Talker

Attached to the last newsletter was an a4 grid entitled 'Every Child a talker'. We recognize that you, as the child's parent or carer know them best. We would like you to think about your child's speech at home so we can discuss together if we observe any differences at school. If you would like another copy please do let us know.

Trip to White Post Farm

We are hoping to take the Foundation Stage to White Post Farm towards the end of the Autumn term for Christmas. This will be a fantastic opportunity for all the children and will include a nativity with real life farm animals included! If your child is of Nursery age then we will require an adult to accompany them for ratio numbers. If your child is of reception age then you would be very welcome to join us. A sign up sheet will be by the door this week if you have not yet returned the slip from the last newsletter. Big thank you to those parents who have already done this!



Important Dates:

23rd-27th Oct Half Term
9th and 11th Dec Nativity Play
22nd Dec Break up for Christmas

