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Adventurers Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers of Adventurers Class,

We hope that you have all had a restful holiday and enjoyed the sunshine! I would like to introduce you to the Adventurers Class team. I (Mrs Cleverly) am the class teacher and working alongside me is Mrs Symons (higher-level teaching assistant) and Miss Lewis. Mrs Symons will teach the class on a Thursday afternoon whilst I have my planning and preparation time to ensure a seamless and consistent approach to teaching and learning.

Whether your child is new to our provision or returning for another year, we look forward to supporting them as they continue to learn, develop and thrive within our class community. Within our provision, children learn through a play-based, continuous provision approach, with a strong emphasis on communication, independence, exploration and meaningful learning experiences. We also provide regular opportunities for children to socialise, learn and engage alongside their mainstream year group peers, supporting inclusion and fostering positive relationships. There will be an opportunity for you to attend a curriculum information meeting, where we will discuss the curriculum content and how this is adapted and delivered within our provision. Further information, including the date and time, will be shared in a separate email.

PE

Please can PE kits be in school every day. The PE kit should be a blue t-shirt, navy blue shorts and black daps (please make sure they are the correct size). As we can't always rely on the weather, please bring in a pair of navy blue or black leggings/jogging bottoms to wear outside. Our PE day will be on a **Monday.** Long hair will need to be tied back on PE days.

Medical Conditions

If your child has any medical needs, including asthma, that have developed over the summer or that the school has not yet been informed about, please let use know as soon as possible. This will help us ensure we can provide the appropriate support and care for your child.

If your child wears nappies, we will support them with changing twice during the school day. Please provide a supply of nappies and wipes **each Monday** to last for the week ahead.

Attendance

It is essential that your child is in school on time for everyday they possibly can be. The school day starts at **8:50am**. The school gates will be opened at 8:40am and will be locked at 8:50am. A member of staff will greet each child at the gate each morning and will be available to receive any messages or discuss any concerns. If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please ensure you inform the school office by 8:45am at the latest.

Forest School

Every **Tuesday afternoon**, children will take part in either Forest School or gardening sessions. These activities provide valuable opportunities for exploration, developing independence, learning about the natural world and building practical skills outdoors. Please ensure that your child has a **named pair of wellies** in school at all times, as these will be needed for our outdoor sessions. We will be going outside in all types of weather, so it is important that children have a suitable coat and, where possible, waterproof clothing available in school throughout the year.

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Topics this Term

All About Me	The children will explore themselves, their families, emotions and the world around them through sensory, play-based learning. We will be sharing the stories All About Me (Sensory Story), Elmer and Paper Dolls to support communication, engagement and social interaction. In maths, children will develop their early skills in matching, sorting, comparing objects, measuring and pattern through practical, hands-on activities. We will also be learning about parts of the body, the five senses and keeping clean.
	Half Term
Our Community	The children will explore the people, places and experiences that are part of their everyday lives. We will enjoy sharing the stories People Who Help Us (Sensory Story), Who Lives Here? and The Jolly Christmas Postman to support communication, engagement and understanding of the world around us. In maths, children will develop their early number skills by exploring numbers 1-5 and recognising and investigating 2D shapes through practical, hands-on activities. We will also learn about winter, hot and cold, people who help us and different jobs.

I am excited for what the term has to bring and would like to thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Cleverly

Some Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 16th September – Parent Curriculum Meeting at 2:45pm
Friday 2nd October – Flu Vaccinations
Friday 2nd October – Parent Workshop – Creating Family Trees at 2:45pm (please bring photos of your child's close family members to cut and stick for this activity)
Friday 9th October – World Mental Health Day (come to school wearing yellow)
Friday 16th October – Multicultural Week Parade at 2:45pm
Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term
Thursday 5th November – School Photos
Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November – Parents Evening
Friday 13th November – INSET Day
Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day (come to school wearing odd socks)
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Fair
Friday 11th December – Parent Workshop – Christmas Card Making at 2:45pm
Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Nativity Play
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December – Class Christmas Party
Friday 18th December – Break for Christmas
Monday 4th January – Back to School