



Rye Community Primary School & Starfish Pre-school
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Executive Headteacher: Mr Barry Blakelock
Headteacher: Miss Kelly Martin

Friday, 2nd September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We look forward to warmly welcoming your child into the Pre-school setting from Monday 5th September 2022.

The new staff in the nursery setting will be Mrs McKennon (teacher in charge Mondays-Wednesdays), Mrs Newman (teacher in charge Thursdays and Fridays) and the two pre-school educators Kat and Jo.

To help your child to transition into the Pre-school setting easily, please could you ensure that your child has had some breakfast and comes prepared with a small 'clearly labelled' bag containing: a water bottle, a change of clothes, nappies and wipes (as necessary) and a coat/wellies on rainy/cold days.

Please help to prepare your child for the school day as much as possible by making sure that they know what they will be having for dinner (also please let the staff know when you drop your child off!) Could you also advise us all, at drop off, as to who is going to be collecting your child and at what time.

If you are booked in for settling sessions, we suggest that you stay with your child for between 30-60 minutes for the first session, and then gradually leave them for short sessions alone before sending them to come in without you. This should help to build up their confidence gradually.

Our first topic this year will be: "Down on the farm".

Key vocabulary we will be using:

Leaves, Prickle, Soggy, Crispy, Twig, Branch,

First, then, next, over, under, around, through

Cow, horse, chicken, hen, donkey, pig, goat, duck, fox, calf, foal, chick, piglet, kid, duckling

Potato, carrot, turnip, cauliflower, peas, corn, onion, sude, cabbage, parsnip, sow, plant, seed, harvest, crop, field,

Please practise these words with your child whenever possible.



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It would also be really helpful, if you could send in a photo of your child reading their favourite book so that we can use these for our display board and also as a stimulus to initiate a conversation with your child about reading.



Mrs McKennon



Mrs Newman



Kat



Jo

Kind regards,

The Pre-school Staff