



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to all of our new Reception families. We are so proud of how the children have settled in this week! Thank you for your support in helping them to transition into life at Abbey Meads School so smoothly. Thank you to those parents who attended the Curriculum Briefing on Wednesday where you received more information about what the children will need at school as well as how they will be learning. If you didn't manage to attend we have put the curriculum slides in your child's book bag for you to look at.

Please remember that children should bring in a book bag, coat and water bottle EVERYDAY. Children can now come into school dressed in their PE kit on PE days and they will remain in their kit for the entire day. We will inform you when we are ready to begin our PE sessions! We will also begin taking the children on welly walks soon so please could you bring in a pair of wellies that can be left at school. We encourage children to have a spare change of clothes hung on the peg just in case there are any accidents or for messy play days. Please label EVERYTHING! It is amazing how things get muddled up, even socks!

If you have not done so already, we hope that you are able to fill in and return the Tapestry information forms as soon as possible so that we can set up your account and you can see what your children have been doing in class. We will soon be issuing you with your own unique login password and pin.

Our main priority during this first term in school is to ensure that the children settle in well and establish positive relationships with others. Over the next few weeks, we will be getting to know the children through our topic 'All about me'. Please look at the school website to see our topic web which includes an outline of what we will be doing each week. We plan to play a game with the children called 'Guess the baby'. Please could you send in a photograph of your child as a baby with their name on the back as soon as possible.

We are so excited to be working with you all!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Iliffe, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Painter, Mrs Newman and the rest of the Reception Team



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