

Ladybird Class Welcome Letter



Dear Parents and Carers

September 2019

Welcome to Ladybird Class! My name is Jocelyn and the rest of the team are Tara, Nafisa, Natalie and Alba. Renee is our class mealtime supervisor. Happy greetings for the new school year from all of us to your child and their family.

Tuesday- PE

Wednesday – dance

On PE and dance days please ensure your child is wearing appropriate loose fitting clothing or send shorts and t-shirt for your child to change into.



Tuesday- cooking

In Early Years we will be cooking every Tuesday. We often send home what your child has cooked so please check and remove this to share with your child. Feel free to send in a re useable container for us to send their cooking home in.



Wednesday- outdoor learning.

For outdoor learning sessions we provide all in one waterproof suits but it would be very useful if you could send wellies for us to keep here for wetter days.



Thursday - swimming

Please send your child in with swimming trunks/costume, specialist swim nappy and towel for swimming. If your child hasn't been swimming before we will invite you into school to join in their first swim. We also need you to fill in a checklist and send it back to school before your child can swim.

Please also make sure your child has at least 1 full set of spare clothes, in case they are needed, either to keep at school or in their school bag.

This term in our themed curriculum we will be learning about 'What do we like to eat' and then 'Where I live'. We will be developing your child's communication and social skills by providing play opportunities related to these topics and engaging your child in lessons which will stimulate curiosity, active learning and problem solving skills across subjects.

We will endeavour to send a note home to let you know what your child has done during the school day via their little yellow home/school book. It would also be very useful if you would use this book to write to us about anything significant that we may need to know.

Your child will also 'write' in their chat books about what they have been doing at school and will bring it home to share. We encourage you to read the chat book with your child and regularly support your child to 'write' to us about what they have been doing at home; this can be done by sticking items in their chat book and writing a sentence or two to explain what they have been doing e.g. if you went to the park – stick in a leaf and write 'I went to the park and collected this leaf'. You could also stick in photos of family, tickets or leaflets of places visited.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

From Jocelyn and Ladybird Class Team.

