



Butterfly Class Welcome Letter: Autumn 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sept 2018

A huge hello and welcome to Butterfly class [Foundation Stage class]. Welcome back to all of our existing children: Ammar, Kamila, Mia and Stephen and a happy welcome to all of our new children and families: Charlie, Ethan, Jamal and Sala starting school for the first time.

The class team this term are: Chryseus [class teacher Mon-Wed this half term], Marcia [teacher Thurs & Fri] with our fab team of Michelle, Pamela, Sarah, Kelly in class and Sandra helping us over lunchtime. Threca will be returning [Mon-Wed] after half term.

For your information, movement sessions include:

-Monday- Swimming [children on rota]

-Tuesday- P.E

-Wednesday & Friday-Movement/programmes

-Thursday- Dance

We will have a physical session each day so please ensure your child is wearing comfortable clothing. For swimming please send in a swimsuit, towel and swim nappies [can buy in Tesco's/Sainsbury's/Boots in the nappy aisle] so that your child can swim regularly.

Please also send in spare clothes for your child at school in case of any accidents and as it gets colder, a warm jacket or coat for outdoor learning.

Therapists for the class include:

Lynzi: Speech and Language [Tues mornings] Jessie & Rebecca: Physiotherapists [Tues and Thursdays]

The topic for this term is: Action Toys Children will be learning about the different ways that they can make toys move-e.g. pushing, pulling, pressing buttons, rolling, blowing...using their body and actions to play and experience toys.

We want to ensure that you feel happy, knowing what your child has been doing and will write in the [yellow] **Home-school book** to let you know daily activities and anything important [e.g. if they have not eaten well or have open their bowels etc]. 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, e.g. if s/he slept badly, didn't eat breakfast, has something important in their bag.

At the end of each week, we will also send home your child's **Chatbook** [hard blue book], sharing news and photos about learning that your child has done in school. Please look at these with your child so that they can share their learning with people at home. We will also send home some **Home play activities** in the Chatbook, with some ideas about activities that you can do at home to develop your child's learning. Please enjoy doing these with your child when you can and add a note in the Chat book about what your child did, enjoyed, activities that they tried at home.

If any time you need to talk/meet in person with the class teacher, please let us know and we can arrange a time to call or meet.

In the meantime, we really look forward to working and learning with you and your child this year.

From Chryseus and the Butterfly Class Team.

