



Friday 14th September



We hope you have all had an absolutely wonderful summer. Welcome to the first edition of the EYFS (Early years foundation stage) newsletter! Please look out for these newsletters, they are a valuable source of information and will keep you up to date with your child's education and important diary dates. On behalf of all the staff at Pike Fold EYFS, we would like to say a huge 'Welcome' to you and your child as you begin your learning journey with us in the Foundation Stage Unit. Reception have been really busy making self-portraits, we've made a fantastic display in the room, feel free to come in and have a look at the children's self-portraits!

In these newsletters you will be able to find out any important information that you will need to know for the following week. We also update our web-site page and blog and you can find important information on here. We regularly update the blog with photos of any exciting activities we have been doing in school so please take a look! A great way to receive photos and any news is through the Class Dojo app., if you need the code to join please ask a member of staff. Please bear in mind we cannot message via. Class Dojo, please pass on any messages to a member of staff.

Through the newsletter we will keep you updated about what the topic for this half term is and what we have been learning about to enable you to give as much support at home as you possibly can. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to ask any of the EYFS team. Here is to another fantastic year!

Notice Board

TOPIC – All about me

Our main aim during the next few weeks is to ensure that your child feels safe, comfortable and confident in and around school. As the children are settling into their new class we will be teaching them how to use each area of the classroom to forward their learning and learn the routines of the day.

Ideas to help at Home

- Share books regularly with your child
- Have a look at the school web-site and talk about what we have been doing in school.
- Help them practise their tricky words – the, to, I, no, go
- Encourage your child to practise their scissor skills
- Encourage your child to practise writing their name
- Useful website – www.ictgames.com/resources.html

Child Voice

Alex: "I love Forest School! I climbed a tree to the top."

Keyaan: "Can we go with Ebbie and play games again today?"

Isabella: "I am making a beautiful princess crown"

Lewis: "I can pull myself up on the climbing frame!"

General Reminders

- Please make sure that your child's P.E kit is in school on a daily basis. (Reception Only)
- Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in school.
- Please remember to bring in a waterproof coat and wellies (these can stay at school) everyday