

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break, we are glad to see everyone back in class. Our topic this term is transport.



Swimming - we will be swimming after the February half term on a Wednesday



Please send your child into school every Wednesday with:

- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- soap and moisturising cream if needed
- in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.

PE - every Monday and Thursday

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash. Please could you send in a labelled water bottle for the children to have access to drink while they are participating in activities, these will be washed and refilled by the children themselves to increase their independence skills.



Spare Clothes

Your child will have opportunities to engage in sensory activities including messy play with water, sand, paint, etc. Although the children are encouraged to wear aprons, accidents do happen! Please send a spare set of clothes for your child in case they should need to change.

At this time of year there is lots of mud, so we have purchased a set of water proof trousers and wellies for class that children can borrow. Or please feel free to send some in - we are happy to ensure they wear them. Some parents have sent in waterproof over coats (Kagoos) to wear over their coats; which have been such a good idea we have been looking to get some for class. Thank you to those parents who have provided these for us to use.

Home-School Book

We will try to write in the home-school book every day to let you know what your child has been doing, what they have eaten, how they have been, and anything else we think you would like to hear about their day. We will also put important letters in the book. **Please read the book every day.** Please feel free to write what your



child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have. If your child has missed breakfast, or had a bad night's sleep - please let us know so that we can care for them accordingly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, if you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. I as class teacher am also contactable by email: georgina.matthews@walnuts.milton-keynes.sch.uk

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