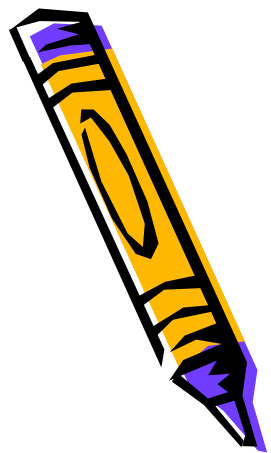


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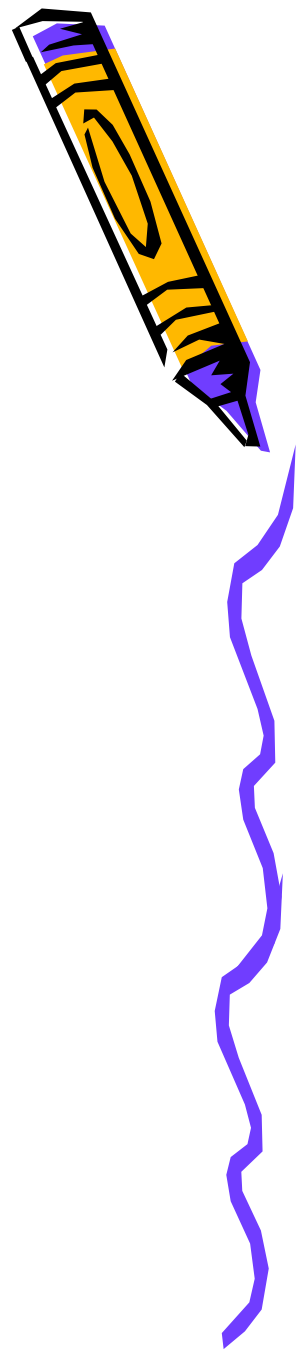


Induction presentation  
for new parents  
July 2021



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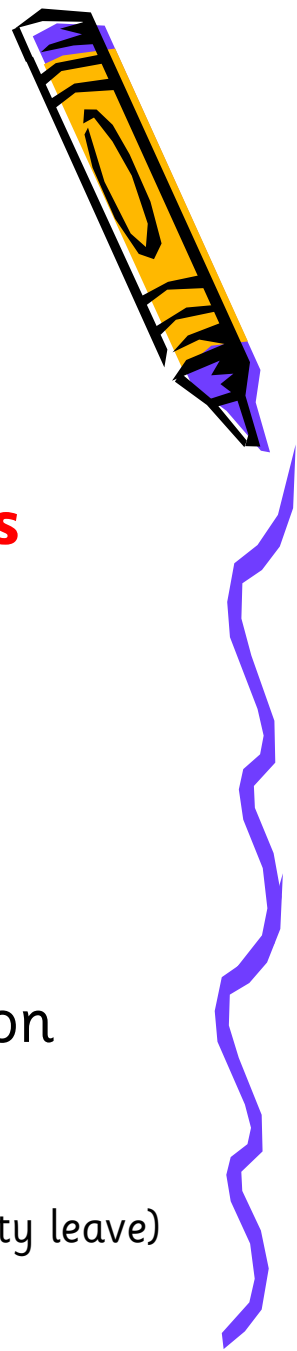
# 1. STAFF

- Mrs Streete – Headteacher, PPA cover
- Year 2: Miss Beeks
- Year 1: Miss Tolmie
- **Reception teachers: Mrs Bailey & Miss Douglas**
- **Reception support: Mrs Emmett**
- Support: Mrs Cooper, Mrs Middlefell, Miss Emmett
- SENDCo: Miss Beeks

Mrs Fearon – School Office / Administration

Mrs Aldridge – Midday supervisor

Miss Gerrish – Midday supervisor (on maternity leave)



## 2. THE SCHOOL DAY

### Daily Activities:

- Child-initiated activities / Morning Focus
- Maths and Phonics session
- Small focus group activities (adult-led) while other children are exploring indoors and outdoors (planned child-initiated activities)

### Weekly Activities:

- Literacy and Maths focus for the week
- Reception topic activities
- One timetabled PE lesson per week
- Library visit



# 2. THE SCHOOL DAY

## DROP-OFF and COLLECTION

Arrangements for September will be confirmed as soon as we have more information from the DfE.

This academic year we implemented a staggered drop-off and collection timetable:

### DROP-OFF

8:45-9:00 Reception

9:00-9:15 Year 1 & 2

### COLLECTION

3:00-3:15 Reception

3:15-3:30 Year 1 & 2

**We hope to combine this into one drop-off and collection slot for the whole school, from September.**



## 2. THE SCHOOL DAY - LUNCH

All children are provided with a school lunch through the Government Universal Infant School Meals Scheme.

School lunches are prepared freshly every day.

Everyone is opted in.

Lunch is served in the hall where children sit in their House groups or class groups.



### 3. PUPIL MATTERS - PROGRESS

We use **Tapestry**, an online Learning Journal, to record and evidence every child's achievements against the EYFS framework.

You will receive login details for Tapestry, which will allow you access to your child's records and gives you the opportunity to upload your own observations too.

Please return the consent form as soon as possible.



# 3. PUPIL MATTERS - ATTAINMENT



We have parent consultation meetings in the autumn term and the spring term where the class teacher will meet with you and you have an opportunity to look at your child's work.

At the end of the summer term you will receive a written report. It will specify your child's attainment, progress and effort in all areas of learning against the new framework.





## 4. THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

The first week (Thursday 2/9 and Friday 3/9) you will be allocated **one day** with an induction session for 90 minutes during the morning. This is likely to be from 9:30-11:00am.

During this session the children will have a chance to spend time in their new class with a few classmates and teaching staff, while parents are invited to presentations from Mrs Streete and one of the Reception Class Teachers.



## 4. THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

The second week (w.c. Monday 6/9) the class will continue to be split into 2 groups and the children will be attending 3 mornings.

Group 1 will attend Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Group 2 will attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

On their first day the collection time is before lunch (11:45-12:00).

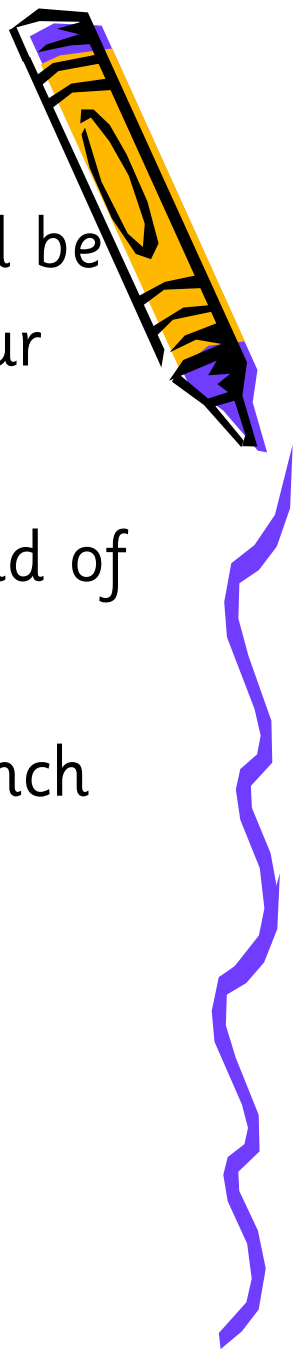
On the other 2 days the collection time is after lunch (12:45-13:00).



## 4. THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

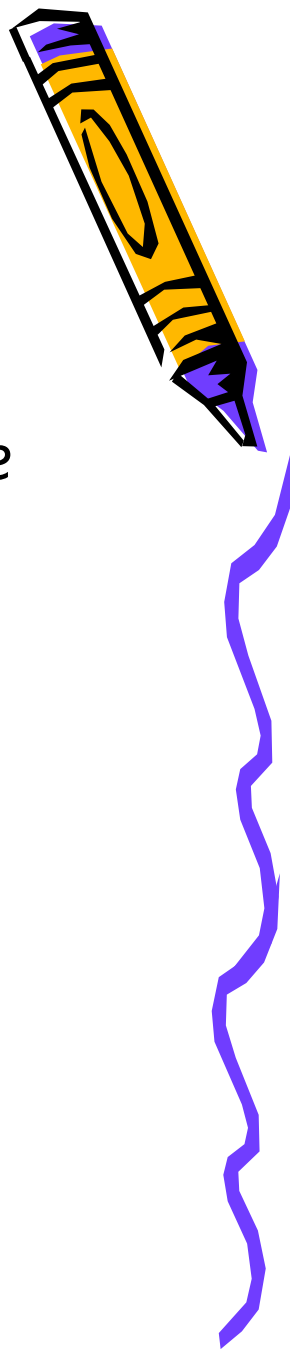
The third week (w.c. Monday 13/9) all children will be attending 5 days. You have the choice whether your child will attend full-time or part-time this week.

- If attending full-time they will go home at the end of the school day between 3:00-3:15pm.
- If attending part-time they will go home after lunch between 12:45-1:00pm.



## 4. THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

From the fourth week (w.c. Monday 20/9) your child will stay with us full-time and will need to be dropped off between 8:45-9:00am and collected between 3:00-3:15pm.



# 5. WRAP AROUND CARE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



- The breakfast club runs from 8:00-9:00am
- Early drop-off is from 8:30-9:00am
- The after school clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm
- The after school care runs until 5:30pm

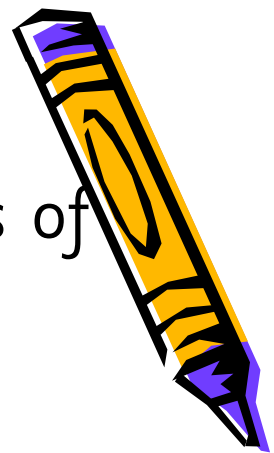
After school club this year:

Monday – Messy Monkeys & Football / Tuesday – French & Kickboxing /  
Wednesday – Basketball / Thursday – Yoga & Tennis / Friday – Tennis/Kickboxing



Please check the website for more information.

## 6. UNIFORM



- Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing, including shoes and socks!  
You can use:  
Iron on labels / sew in labels / sticky labels / laundry pen (available online or from the Uniform shop)
- This year we have asked the children to come into school dressed in their PE kit on the day they have PE.  
We may continue this next year! TBC
- Please provide your child with a full spare set of uniform to be kept at school.



**LABEL EVERYTHING – PLEASE!!**

## 6. UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather:

- ✓ a sun hat and sun screen applied in warm weather
- ✓ a raincoat or warm coat when it is cold or wet.
- ✓ a jumper or cardigan for the well-ventilated classroom

Your child will be taking part in lots of interesting and sometimes messy experiences, so may come home dirty!  
It is all part of the learning and fun!



# 6. UNIFORM - HOUSE SYSTEM

Houses @ Dropmore



2 badges for free  
Additional badges £1





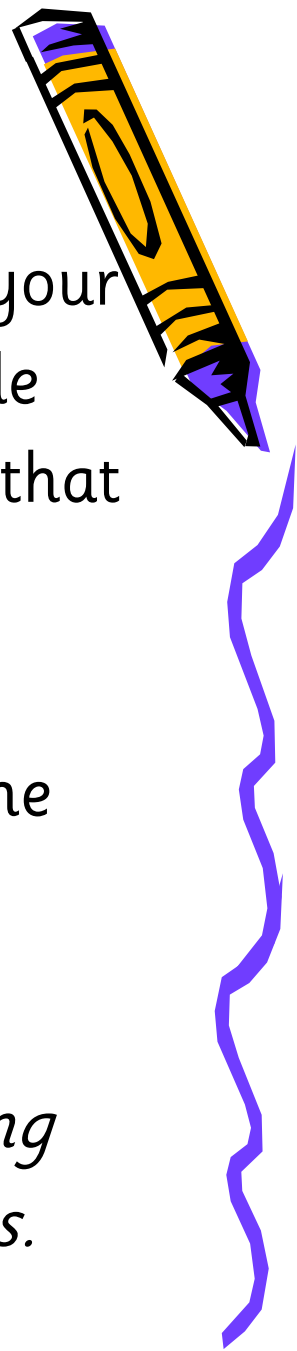
# 7. COMMUNICATION

It is important that parents and the staff caring for your child work together. We want you to feel comfortable about exchanging information and discussing things that will benefit your child.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please speak to **Mrs Bailey or Miss Douglas** in the first instance, who will be able to help you.



*We use parent mail and a text messaging service to communicate with our parents.*



# 7. COMMUNICATION - EMAIL

School Office – Mrs Fearon

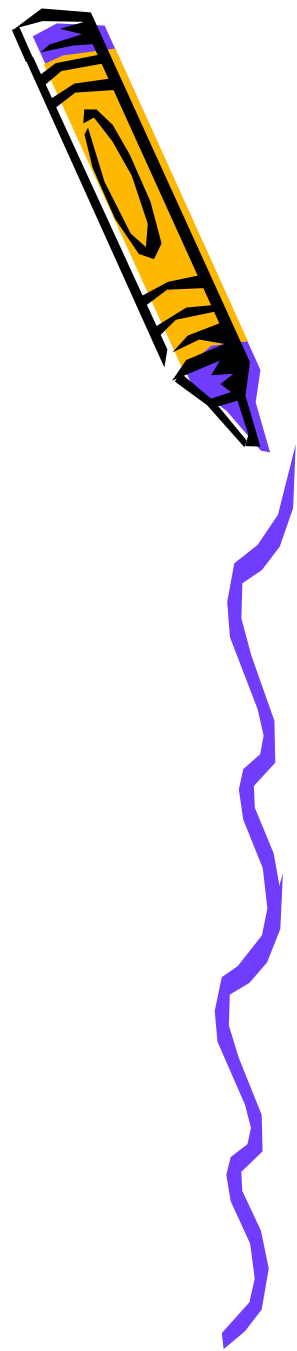
[office@dropmore.school](mailto:office@dropmore.school)

Headteacher – Mrs Streete

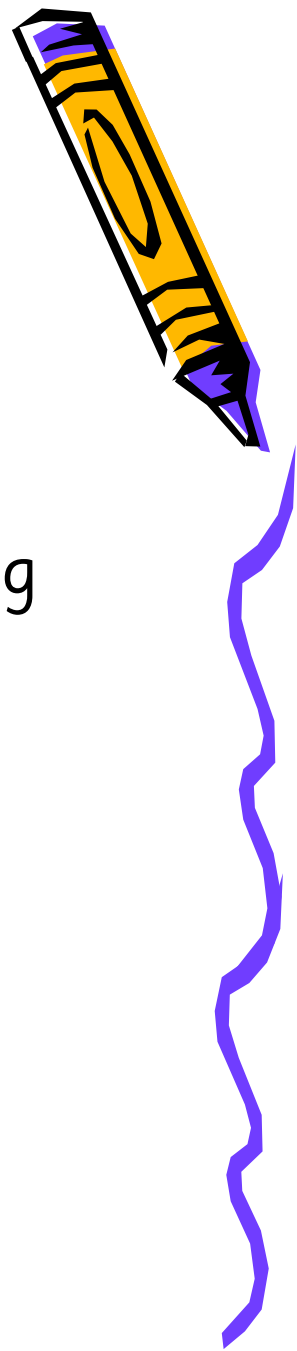
[head@dropmore.school](mailto:head@dropmore.school)

SENCO – Miss Beeks

[senco@dropmore.school](mailto:senco@dropmore.school)



# 7. COMMUNICATION – TAPESTRY



Each weekend, the class teachers will upload a weekly bulletin onto tapestry with an overview of the activities and learning planned for the following week.



# 7. COMMUNICATION – DROP SPOT

Every Friday you will receive a copy of our weekly newsletter.



## DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Summer Term, Week 8

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### CELEBRATIONS



**Cillian Kavanagh – Year 1**  
For improvements in handwriting.



**ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE**  
**Reception:** Deacon Rowland, for being positive and working hard toward his next step targets.  
**Year 1:** Xander Moka Venn, for creating an original poem, and performing with confidence.  
**Year 2:** Alfie Howard, for fantastic improvement in reading.

**KINDNESS AWARD**

♦ **Tallulah Donnelly**, for lending me 15p for Dropmore Shop.  
From Henry Barker

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

♦ 14<sup>th</sup> June – Jeff Newman  
♦ 14<sup>th</sup> June – Yusra Bhogal  
♦ 14<sup>th</sup> June – Logan Gower

It has been such a lovely week! Busy as usual, preparing for sports day and country dancing, on top of all the excellent learning taking place. As I am writing this newsletter, it is lovely to hear the music and see the children skip outside to practice their Maypole dance. It's that time of the year!

I had a most enjoyable morning on Tuesday, when I walked into Reception and ended up making my own Rainbow Fish for their under-water cave. The children were very good at explaining to me what I needed to do. Year 1 has been working so hard on their phonics this year. We are so proud of them and hope this will be reflected in the results. Year 2 has been buzzing with excitement, but we can't really tell you anything more about that!

We are looking forward to inviting you to school on Wednesday for our annual Sports Day. **It starts at 1pm!!** This is a change from last year, so please make note of this in your diary. We do not require you to sign in, but do ask your support in ensuring the safety of the children. Staff will be wearing their school PE kit and will be easily identifiable by the children. The children are our responsibility during sports day and we ask you not to take your children aside. We will ensure that they are well fed and watered and we will look after them when they are hurt or sad.

A final request: Please can you send in your child with a named water bottle and ensure they have a house coloured T-shirt in school on Wednesday? And of course a sun hat and sun cream. Enjoy the camping / weekend!

### THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Reception



Year 2



Year 1

### THE WEEK AHEAD

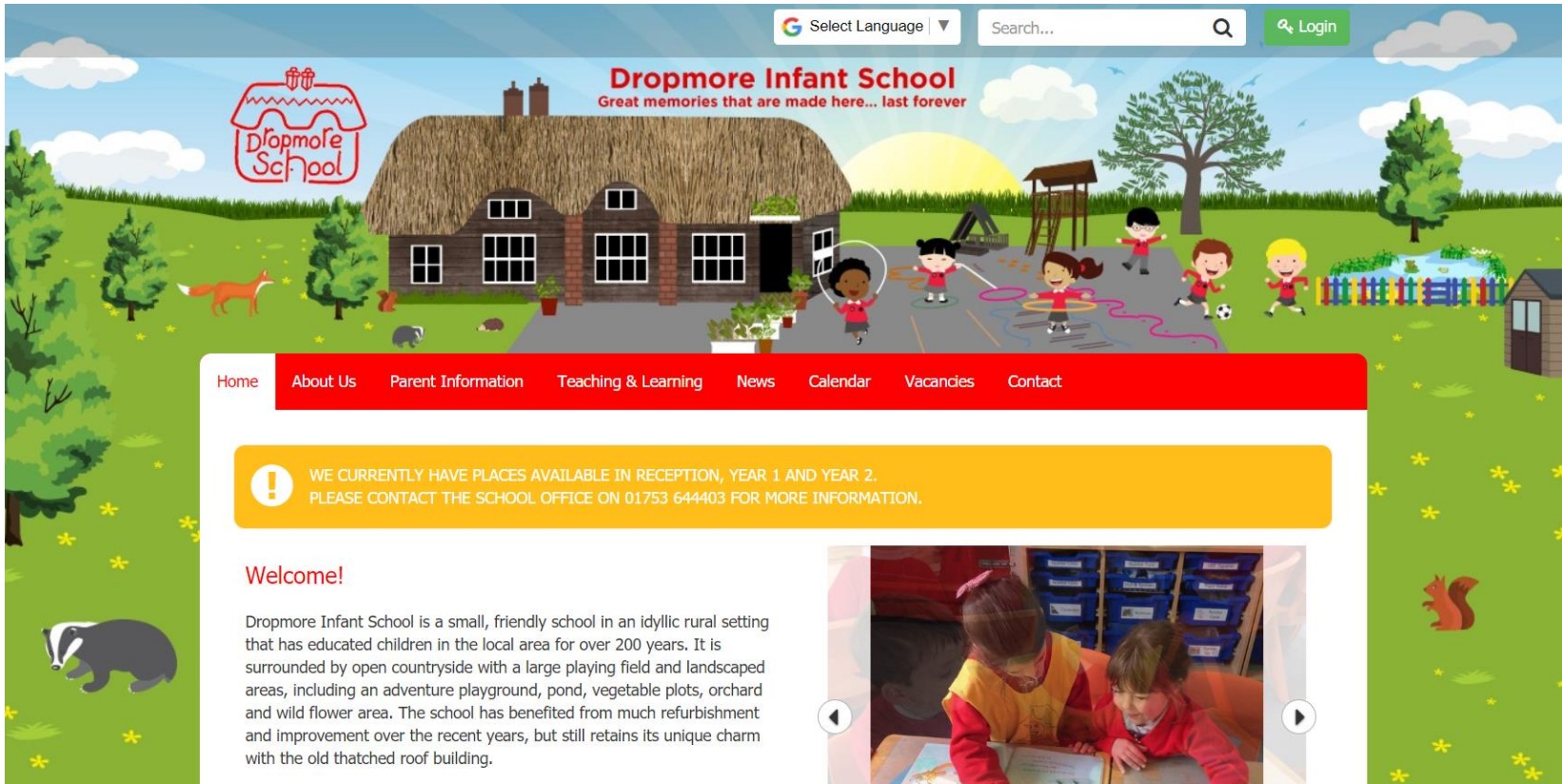
For a full list of dates, [click here](#)

- ♦ Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: Camp Night
- ♦ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day @ 1pm

### SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
1pm – Carousel of Sports Activities  
2pm – Flat races  
3pm – House Cup Presentation

# 7. COMMUNICATION - WEBSITE



<https://dropmoreinfant.eschools.co.uk/website>

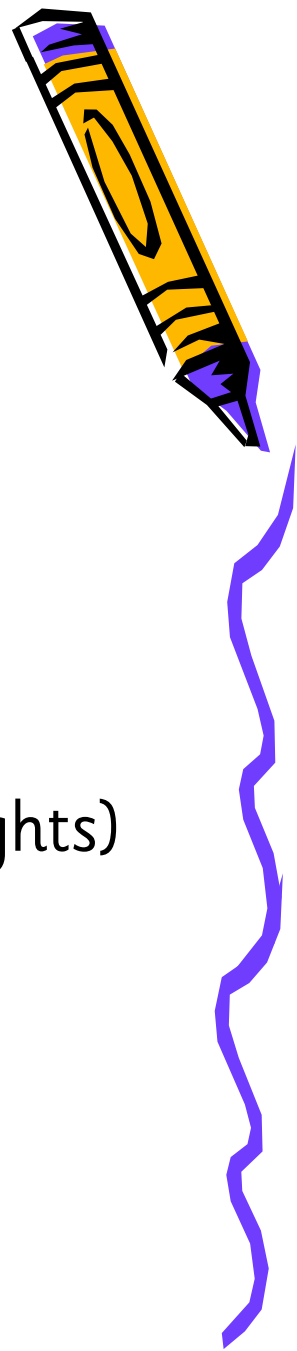
# 7. COMMUNICATION - CLASS

Each class usually has 2 parents that step forward as class reps. They set up the communication group for the class (Whatsapp) and liaise with the PTA.

It would be lovely to have 2 parents step forward to volunteer for this role.



# 8. GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER



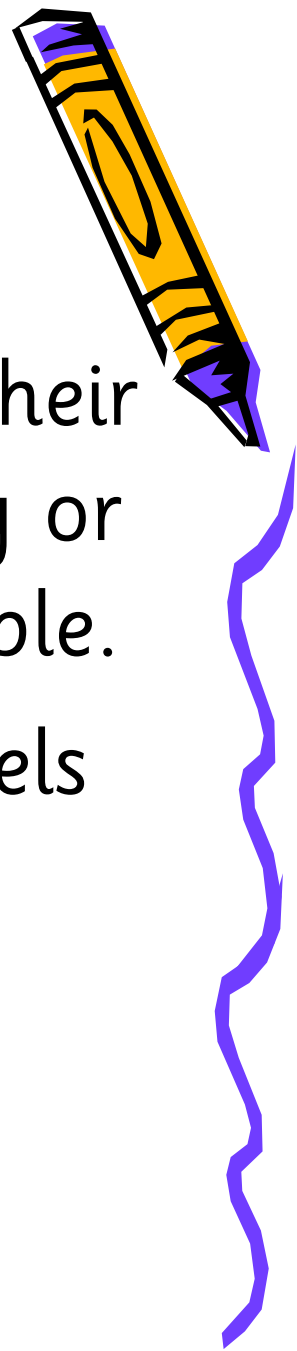
When your child joins us in Reception we would like them to be able to:

- Put their coat on and off
- Go to the toilet, wipe and wash hands
- Take off and put on their shoes
- Dress and undress for PE (including socks and tights)
- Use a knife and fork to feed themselves

**INDEPENDENTLY!!!**



## 9. ONE MORE THING...



If you would like your child to be addressed in a shortened version of their name in school, please let Mrs Bailey or Miss Douglas know as soon as possible. This will allow them to get all the labels prepared for September.

