

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Walnut Tree Walk! We have loved getting to know the children over the last few days and have been amazed at how well they have settled into school!

We really appreciate how swift you are being at pick up time. We would love to spend more time chatting about how all the children have settled in but it is just not possible to do this at the moment while at the same time keeping everyone in the school community safe. We will contact you if there are any issues that arise throughout the half term.

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email us at (Chris) cbrown@wtwschool.co.uk or (Connor) connorbrown@wtwschool.co.uk.

Any urgent messages that need to be dealt with on the same day must be telephoned through to the school office as we may not access our emails during the school day.

What your child should bring in

Please bring in one bag every day. This should contain one spare change of clothes (replace these if your child has had an accident) and two full water bottles. If your child forgets to bring their water bottle home, we will fill it up for them in school.

Reading

In Week 2 (week beginning Monday 14th September) we will send home a reading book. This will be linked to the children's learning in phonics. Please send this into school every day in their bag until we tell you the specific reading day for your child later in the half term.

Phonics and Tapestry Workshops

We are looking into ways to run information sessions for phonics and Tapestry. These may take place in school or online – we will update you later in the half term. These will explain how we teach the children to read using phonics and how you can support them at home. They will also tell you about the Tapestry system we use to record observations of the children and enable you to access these at home, as well as uploading your own.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'All About Me'. We are finding out lots of information about the children and what makes them unique. If you have any special photos or memories at home that your child would like to share with the class, please e-mail them to Connor or Chris.

Thanks,

The Reception Team.