



September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our first topic this year is called '**Marvellous Me**' and as you can probably guess from the name, we will be providing the opportunity for the children to learn all about themselves but they will also learn about the school they now attend.

Our main focus this term will be making sure that the children are happy and settled at school, become confident with the class routines and know their way around the key parts of the school.

If you would like to support your child during this settling in period, here are some ideas to practise at home. Encourage your child to:

- Recognise their own name on belongings such as water bottles, book bags, coats, jumpers/cardigans etc;
- Dress and undress independently, in particular coats, cardigans and jumpers;
- Toilet independently, including wiping and dressing after;
- Use a knife and fork independently.

Finally, we would like to invite you to two upcoming events. The first date is an informal welcome on **Wednesday 16th September 1.10-1.45pm**. This open classroom event will give your child the opportunity to show you around their new setting and for you to meet other parents. The second date is a more formal Welcome Meeting for parents/carers only, which is on **Tuesday 13th October 5.30pm - approx.6pm**. At the event we will talk about general information, phonics and how you can support your child at home.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team.

Yours faithfully,

The Early Years Team