

Nursery Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Godley Primary School

We hope you have all had a great summer holiday. We are very excited to be teaching your child in the Nursery and we are really looking forward to the term ahead. We have had a lovely and busy first week, getting to know your children, we have already been very busy. They are learning about the new routines and school life. The children have done really well at settling in to activities quickly.



Phonics and Reading

This half term we will be listening carefully to sounds around us. We will be making different sounds, copying sounds, listening for rhyming words and identifying sounds.

The children will be mark making in the different areas in nursery and having a go at writing letters in their names and giving meaning to their marks. We will also be starting Write Dance in PE, which teaches pre-writing skills through music and movement.

We will be listening to lots of stories, answering questions and predicting what might happen! We will also be learning lots of new songs and rhymes, as well as singing our favourites.

Maths

We will be using numbers in our play. We will be counting objects to 10 and beyond accurately by pointing to each one. We will be counting numbers in order to 10 and beyond. We will be introducing the Numicon resource and using this to recognise shapes in relation to numbers. We will be solving problems and recognising, colours and simple 2D and 3D shapes.

1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10

Theme Our Topics for this half term are:

New beginnings

Starting school. What we want to get better at, What do we want to be when we grow up?

Buried Treasure

Happy Birthday Maisy
celebrate your birthday?

When is your birthday? How old are you? What do we do to

So much

to each other.

All about our friends and families, our feelings and being kind

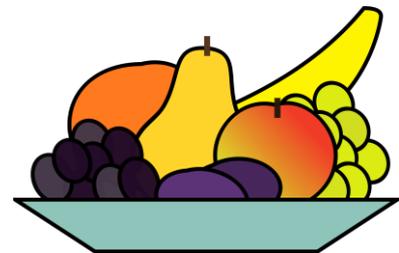
We have lots of exciting and creative activities for the children to take part in. We will be thinking about our bodies and how we use them and we will also be thinking about our families and making new friends to play with. We will be exploring the outdoors and learning about our environment too.

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills.

We will also be thinking about how we can follow instructions and be kind to each other.

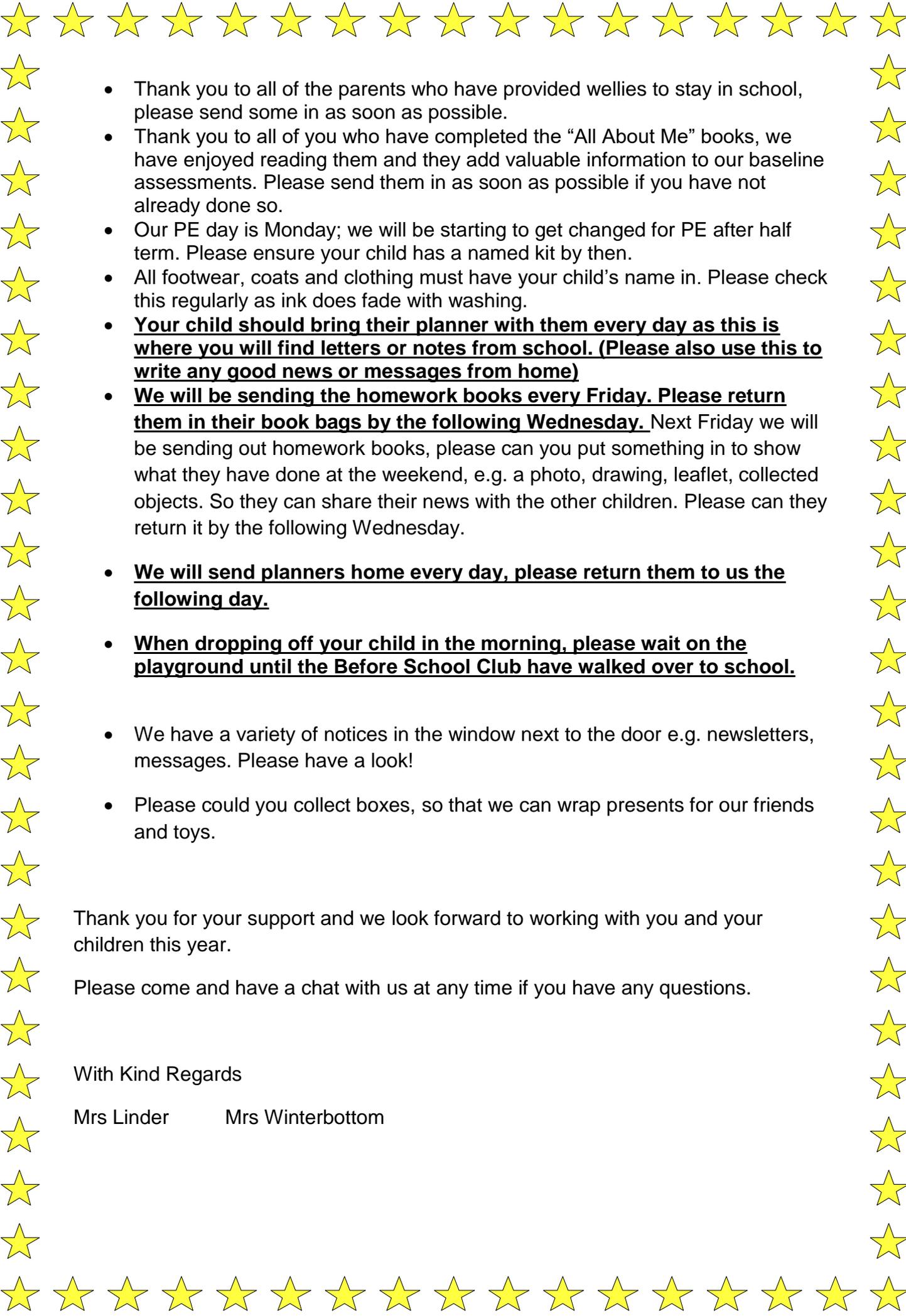


We are really pleased with how well the children have been drinking their milk and eating their healthy snacks.



Just a few reminders to make things easier within school:

- **A BIG well done to all the children who have come in by themselves this week!**
- **From Monday, we would like all children to say goodbye at the door, as they are familiar with the morning routines now.**
- **Please help your child by encouraging them to put on their own shoes and coats at home.**

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- Thank you to all of the parents who have provided wellies to stay in school, please send some in as soon as possible.
 - Thank you to all of you who have completed the “All About Me” books, we have enjoyed reading them and they add valuable information to our baseline assessments. Please send them in as soon as possible if you have not already done so.
 - Our PE day is Monday; we will be starting to get changed for PE after half term. Please ensure your child has a named kit by then.
 - All footwear, coats and clothing must have your child’s name in. Please check this regularly as ink does fade with washing.
 - **Your child should bring their planner with them every day as this is where you will find letters or notes from school. (Please also use this to write any good news or messages from home)**
 - **We will be sending the homework books every Friday. Please return them in their book bags by the following Wednesday.** Next Friday we will be sending out homework books, please can you put something in to show what they have done at the weekend, e.g. a photo, drawing, leaflet, collected objects. So they can share their news with the other children. Please can they return it by the following Wednesday.
 - **We will send planners home every day, please return them to us the following day.**
 - **When dropping off your child in the morning, please wait on the playground until the Before School Club have walked over to school.**
 - We have a variety of notices in the window next to the door e.g. newsletters, messages. Please have a look!
 - Please could you collect boxes, so that we can wrap presents for our friends and toys.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Please come and have a chat with us at any time if you have any questions.

With Kind Regards

Mrs Linder Mrs Winterbottom