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Dear Parents

A huge welcome to St John's from the EYFS team – this is the newsletter that you will receive most weeks from us. Often children come home from their day telling you nothing about what they have been up to! This is where our newsletter is helpful in providing you with a little more insight into their time spent with us. It will also contain important information about any future dates and events. If we ever require children to bring things to school we will also mention it in this newsletter.

The children have been truly amazing at settling in this week. They have adapted so well to a huge change in their lives and we thank you for your positivity and support in settling them in. Please can you remember to name everything so that things don't get lost!

From next week we will begin our theme 'It's good to be me' where we will continue to build relationships and get to know the children further. Our learning intentions are published on the website under 'Early Years.' You will notice that we try to build our curriculum around the children's interests and therefore at times this requires us to move away from our original plan. If your child develops particular interests at home we would love you to let us know. We can then use these to make sure our curriculum is fully tailored to the children.

Forest school will not start until week 3 which will be Friday 24th September. They will need to come in dressed in old clothes and waterproofs and bring wellies to keep at school. PE will not start until week 4 so we will send information about this nearer the time.

Can all children bring in a **fruit** snack for their session at school everyday. The morning snack can also consist of a small carbohydrate snack, for example, rice cake or breadstick. When the children are full time and our risk assessment allows us to, we will operate a morning snack bar where children can serve themselves a snack. We will keep you posted as to when this will start. We kindly ask that children are not sent in with nuts or nut products. We have noticed that a few children have brought in fruit juice or squash in their water bottles and we ask that all bottles only contain water. Water bottles must be sent in daily and cleaned fully at home each evening. It is essential that the office have all your registration documents returned. They will be contacting you to chase this if you haven't already done so.

Enjoy your family weekend and thank you for your help and support.
The EYFS Team