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Welcome to new and returning parents!



It has been an unusual start to the Autumn term but we are all getting into the swing of new routines and those children who have joined us are settling in well. Thank you to parents and carers for following all the new procedures regarding dropping off and collecting children.



Our focus is learning all about your children and ensuring that they are happy and settled at Haycorns. This half term we will be focussing on forming positive relationships with staff and other children. We will spend a lot of our time outdoors and I cannot stress how important it is that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



Our theme this half term is 'All About Me' and we are looking at the differences and similarities between ourselves and others. Each week we have a Focus Book which is a story we read every day at circle time so that the children become really familiar with the story and the vocabulary used to tell that story. A list of our Focus Books can be found in the documents section of Tapestry.



I urge you to check Tapestry regularly for updates about your child's learning and other messages from pre-school; as we have fewer opportunities for face to face meetings with parents we will be using Tapestry to connect with parents. Please use Tapestry to post your own photos and news about your child: children love to talk about themselves and what they have done and we get to learn about them and the things they like to do at home.

Once your child has been at pre-school for approximately six weeks your child's key worker will arrange a time to phone you to discuss your child's progress and chat about any concerns you might have. Please feel free to contact us by phone or e-mail if you have any questions or queries before your telephone meeting.

Many thanks

Dawn Sparke
Manager, Haycorns Pre-school

