

The Easter Centre  
Manor Farm Lane  
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## Newsletter **Autumn Term 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a good summer and that the children are looking forward to Playbox. Welcome to all those returning and a warm welcome to those starting with us this term. We have a term packed with lots of activities and fun.

### **Theme**

This term we are looking at 'all about me', finding out who we are, what we look like, our families, where we live and our friends. We will be doing this through play, talking to parents and doing special activities. Attached to this letter is a page for you to fill in with your child and then return to us as this will be part of getting to know your child and will be part of their memory book for this term.

We will also be looking at the season of Autumn and thinking about Harvest time. Towards the end of term will be looking at Christmas and what it means.

### **Water bottles and Lunch boxes.**

Please could you remember to **NAME** these as children do not always know which is theirs, especially when they have more than one item and someone else has exactly the same. We will name bottles with a permanent marker if not marked.

Please ensure that lunches are NUT FREE, this includes peanut butter, Nutella chocolate spread, some cereal bars and Battenberg cake.

### **Tapestry**

If you have not signed up to Tapestry, please see Lavanya if you should need a new registration link sent to your email.

Please also check your spam/junk folders as this may have gone to there. All permission forms and GDPR can be found under Documents. Please if you have not already downloaded these could you do so and either hand to a member of staff at the door or you can email them directly to Lavanya at [playbox.tapestry@stjohnsegham.com](mailto:playbox.tapestry@stjohnsegham.com)

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Going forward this year, and to reduce paper usage and our carbon footprint, Tapestry will be used for not only observations but also for the recording of nappy changes.

You will receive a notification in your email regarding these. Newsletters will also be sent through using Tapestry.

### **Key person**

Your child will have a key person allocated to them and they will be your first port of call if you need any information on your child's progress or if you just need to chat with someone. If you need to contact your child's key person, please telephone to arrange a time for a meeting.

### **Clothing**

Please can all clothes be named especially coats/jackets as children don't always remember what they were wearing when they came in and all you shop at the same places.

### **Notices.**

We are trying to save paper so notices will be on the website, on the Tapestry account and on the Notice Board in the foyer.

Coffee morning will be on Wednesdays in the foyer, run by members of our Management committee. It's a time where you can relax, get to know other parents, and have a cup of coffee/tea.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

### **Dates to remember.**

25<sup>th</sup> September 2022-Harvest in Church

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2022-28<sup>th</sup> October 2022- Half term**

8<sup>th</sup> December 2022- Nativity

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022- Christmas Party and End of term.

Notices from now on will be on the website and your tapestry account.

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