

Kindergarten Newsletter



Welcome to Gecko class!

Welcome to all our returning students and a special welcome to all the new children starting in Gecko class.

We hope you all had a relaxing summer and are ready to start the year afresh, revitalised and eager to learn lots of new things in your new classroom!

Take a minute to read this newsletter and the parent handbook that has been emailed out to you (it has lots more important information in it!).

Things might change along the way and we will try to keep you updated. However, if we forget I am sure the children will keep you posted!

If you have any questions, queries or comments please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. We are always free after school for a chat.

Miss Claire and Miss Gemma

General Reminders

Punctuality

Children should be in class at 8.15am and picked up at 3pm.

Uniform

Please help KG be the smartest class in school by making sure your child is wearing the proper school uniform, including appropriate footwear.

P.E.

P.E. will be on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday afternoons**. Children will be required to bring a school P.E. kit to change into.

Other reminders:

Apply sunscreen before coming to school.

Bring a hat to school every day.

Bring enough water for the whole day.

Please label all your children's items.

Please do not bring toys from home.

Our Curriculum

In Gecko class, all topics are designed to encourage creativity, curiosity and a love of learning. We achieve this by child-initiated play exploration, experimentation and questioning. By focusing learning on one topic area, children are able to apply newly acquired skills in a meaningful way across the curriculum. Our first topic this year is **Amazing Me!** In this topic we will be learning all about ourselves, our feelings, our families and our friendships. A curriculum map will be emailed to you soon to give you more detail and to help you to support your child at home.

We are always open to any suggestions, ideas and activities that you might have so please don't be shy in coming forward with any skillset or something you think might be useful in class.

We hope you have found this newsletter helpful and we look forward to a fantastic year filled with new adventures, new experiences, new friends and new memories!