

Dear Parents

A warm welcome to all our families! What a great week all the children have had! We have been so impressed with their independence when coming into school as well as choosing activities during the session. It has been lovely to see friendships starting to develop and the way in which many children are learning to share with each other.

Next week, we look forward to seeing the children from Group B in the morning and staying for lunch. The session will end at 12.15pm. Children from Group A will come in the afternoon starting at 1pm.

From next week, can all children please remember to bring their water bottles and a piece of snack for morning break, school will provide a fruit snack for the afternoon. If your child is bringing in grapes please can you make sure that they are cut in half! Please can we avoid putting water bottles into book bags to stop spillages and everyone will need spare clothes in their bags in case they are needed! It is always helpful for children to have a school bag to put everything in so that they don't walk out of school with their arms full!

This term our topic is 'All About Me'. We will be looking at 'Families' next week and would love the children to bring in a picture of people who are important to them at home. Please do not send in precious copies as we want to display them in school. If you wish to email a picture, please use office@stjohnsmsn.co.uk

This week, all the children went home with a sharing book for you to read to them and we will be encouraging them to change this when they have read it. Everyone has also had a letter about reading books and how to use their reading diaries. We are just waiting for the final few Tapestry permission slips and then we will be sending information about how to activate your account so that you can see photos of your child's first few days of school!

Forest school and PE will not be starting until the children are in full time so we will send out more information about this next Friday.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

The EYFS Team

Mrs Stone, Mrs Bradley, Mrs Yarlett, Mrs Jewell & Miss Whittles.