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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely start to the Year Acorns nursery children have had! It has been brilliant getting to know or reacquainting ourselves with your children and seeing them connecting with friends. They have really enjoyed the new layout in our outdoors area. The children have started their new topic 'All About Me' and are settling back into routine.

We will encourage the children to be as independent as possible this year, however sometimes help from home (and nursery) will be required.

This term we will start to introduce P.E. sessions on various different days so all children will experience the opportunity over the term. Practical clothes for being physical and messy at all times would be helpful: trainers, tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings, t-shirts and sweaters. If the ground is very damp, we'll ensure they are changed into wellies and if the weather requires, waterproofs. If waterproofs and wellies are not already in nursery, we'd be grateful for them soon.

Forest School for Butterflies is on a **Tuesday morning.** Forest School sessions will take place regardless of the weather (unless extreme) so please ensure your child arrives wearing the appropriate items of clothing; long sleeved tops and trousers (no dresses) and extra layers as it gets colder. Hats and gloves as soon as the temperature drops (please name). Please note that it is extremely difficult to provide spare Forest Kits for lots of children, so if you are having issues with this let us know.

We'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to a coffee morning on 18th September at 9:00 with myself and our Parent Support Advisor Carole MacDonald. Our SENDCO Ruth Chilcott-Dean hopes to be there also. You will be able to ask any questions you have about nursery. This is also an opportunity to hear about what support Carole can offer you.

This year we will change your child's library book every week; new tags are being attached to your child's library book bags with the day they should bring their bags in to change them. We hope you enjoy sharing the books at home.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome Becky Brayton and Adele Lansdown, our new apprentice, into the fold.

As ever, please do not hesitate to speak to me before or after your child's nursery session. Please also feel free to email me: awilliams@longvernalschool.com. The nursery can be contacted via the school telephone number (01761) 412777.

Thank you for all your support; the Acorns team is really looking forward to an exciting year.

Kind regards,

Nettie Williams

Nursery Lead