



Oakfields
Montessori School

Kindergarten Newsletter 1 18.09.17

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Summer break and we look forward to another exciting year in Kindergarten. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new children and families who have joined us this term.

We must say a big thank you for all the lovely Learning Journey booklets that have returned to school full of all the wonderful things your children have been up to over the holiday. The children have been very eager to share their photographs and experiences with their teachers and friends.



We have been observing the children's interests and asking them about what they would like to find out about next. As a group they have decided that the topic for the first half term will be '**All about me**'. We will be talking about our families and where we live. Please feel free to bring in a photograph of your child with their family to speak about with the group at circle time. We will also start to devise a mind map with the children's comments and ideas around this topic and would love to see objects or books associated with this topic.

The children look very smart in their school uniform. May we just remind you that jewellery is not permitted at school. If you require any uniform Bespoke School wear will be in the school library every Friday from 3pm.



A few notes, requests/reminders:

- Please don't forget to **label** all school uniform including coats and shoes.
- Please note that the school day begins at 9:00am so please ensure that the children are in school promptly so that we are ready to learn.

Dates and Events:

- **Wednesday 20th September- Melody Bear afterschool club starts (3pm-3:30pm).**
- **Monday 25th September- Jeans for Genes Day. Children are invited to wear denim to school and donate £1 for charity.**
- **Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November (inclusive) - Half Term. Children return on Monday 6th November in winter uniform.**

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Kind regards,
Miss Jill and the Kindergarten Team.

