



Acorn Class Bulletin



Autumn Term 2023/24

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A Message from Mrs Marmaras

It is lovely to see you all again! I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and that you are looking forward to starting school. We are going to have lots of fun learning together! This term we will be getting to know each other, developing rules and routines, completing baseline assessments, developing independence and making friends. Don't forget to check Tapestry regularly (we can help you log on) for photographs, videos and messages about your child's learning. I can't wait to get started!

PE Days

PE is on Wednesday morning.

Please remember to leave your PE kit on your peg so that we can change at school. PE kit; blue T-shirt, shorts and trainers. On colder days dark jogging bottoms and our school sweatshirt should be worn over the blue T-shirt. This should keep you warm & look smart.

Forest School

Forest School has been timetabled for a **Tuesday afternoon** this term (starting Tuesday 12th September). Please ensure children are wearing long sleeves and trousers to protect their skin. Waterproof trousers, jacket and wellington boots are also required as we often get muddy! We attend Forest School in all weathers so please ensure the correct kit is available with a spare bag to take muddy boots and waterproofs home in. Please name **all** kit! Children come to school in their scruffy clothes and trainers/shoes and put on their waterproofs and wellington boots before they go out to Forest School after lunch.

Lunch, Milk & Fruit, Water Bottle

Children in Reception can have a free hot meal! They choose their lunch option each morning (see menu). You may also provide your own packed lunch (please name the container) if you know your child does not eat the options for that day. We also have milk and fruit daily. Please send your child in with a labelled water bottle for additional drinks throughout the day. Water only for the classroom please.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

All children at Shrewsbury Cathedral School are expected to read five times a week. Please bring the reading folder to school each day and check inside for letters home. An adult should sign the reading diary to confirm that the child has read. Students with five reads and a signature will be entered into a raffle each week to win a prize! Its very popular! The top readers from the term will also get an opportunity to meet with a local book shop owner to choose new books for their class reading corner! As we begin our Read Write Inc phonics, please support your child to segment and blend orally (sound out c-a-t=cat) to recognise the sounds (phonemes) and graphemes (written representation) support. We will have a phonic workshop for parents (date to follow) and you will also find phonic support videos on Tapestry. Have fun learning together!

On the days your child does not have Forest School, your child is expected to be in full uniform—including a blue buttoned shirt and tie. If you are having any difficulty finding uniform please inform school and we may be able to help you with certain items. School sweatshirts or cardigans, not hoodies, are to be worn if you are cold. Please name all items! Thank you

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