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Sunflowers' Newsletter

Settling in is going very well in Sunflowers class; the children are learning where everything is and getting to know each other very well. Please remember if your child becomes suddenly upset to leave you after coming in perfectly well for the first few weeks, this is normal. Even for those with experience of long days at nursery- there is lots for them to learn and remember which can be overwhelming.

Google Classroom

Later this week, you will be sent a login for Google Classroom. Next Monday, you will find a video on Google classroom called 'Meet the Teacher' which will give you information about what is happening in Sunflowers class this term. Google Classroom is also the tool we use to share resources that you may find useful. We also used this to upload videos for home learning when we were in lockdown last year. After getting your details, please login and let the school office know if you are having any trouble.

Reading books

From next week, your child will bring home a reading folder in their book bag. The reading folder will contain a library book for you to read to your child, a book with no words for your child to 'read' to you and a reading record so you can write comments about your child's reading.

Children's books will be changed once a week- details of which day they will get and change their book will be on a sticker in their reading record and are as follows:

Monday- red group
Tuesday- Blue group
Wednesday- Green group
Thursday- Yellow group
Friday- black group

Coats and wellies

With the change in the weather please ensure that your child has a coat (with a name label) in school every day. Please allow them time to practise putting this on and off independently as many children do not know how to get their own coat on.

You are welcome to send named wellies to school with your child. We will store them here and allow them to put them on when it is wet.

PE

PE will take next place Friday on 8th October. PE will take place in the hall so the children will only need their white t-shirt, school shorts and plimsolls. Please do not put anything else in to the PE bag as it can confuse the children when they are getting dressed. As you can imagine, most of the first few sessions will be taken up by getting undressed and putting their PE kit on! At the end of the day, the children will take their PE bags home again.

Thank you for your continued support.