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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.

## 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. More details of this will follow in next week's newsletter. Children's books will be changed once a week- details of which day your child will change their book will be on a sticker in their reading record and are as follows:

Monday- blue group

Tuesday- black group

Wednesday-yellow group

Thursday- green group

Friday- red 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.

## Mud Kitchen Appeal

We are in need of some 'ingredients' for our mud kitchen. If you are able to get any conkers, different coloured leaves, small sticks, stones, shells, pine cones or any other natural treasures that children love to collect, we would be very grateful. Also if you happen to be getting rid of any kitchen utensils- wooden spoons, spatulas, ladles etc. we would also be able to make use of these.

## PE

PE will take next place Friday on 7<sup>th</sup> October. PE will take place in the hall so the children will only need their white t-shirt, school shorts and plimsolls (if you have not purchased these don't worry as children can do the sessions in bare feet in the hall). 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.**