



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 06/09/2021.

Welcome to the first Wren Class Newsletter!

Each week we will post a newsletter onto the Wren Class page of the school website which will inform you of the learning that has taken place that week and any information or messages.

Firstly, it has been a pleasure to meet you and the children and we hope that the children have enjoyed their first few days at Cheapside School.

We have been busy getting to know the children and making them feel at home in the Wren classroom. Myself, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Leitch have been setting up activities so that we can observe the children playing and complete the baseline assessment. This will take several weeks to complete and will help us with our planning to develop the children further.

The children have been amazing at settling in, have been making friends with each other and engaging with the classroom activities. They all enjoyed their lunch in the hall and had a practise playing on the playground. This week we read the story 'The Colour Monster' and how he felt about his first day at school. Some of the children had a go at painting their own Colour Monster and describing their feelings. The children also painted a portrait of themselves by carefully looking at themselves in a mirror.

The children have begun to learn the routines in the classroom and next week we will be learning some classroom and school 'rules' to help us keep safe and ready to learn. We will be reading "Harry & the Dinosaurs Go to School' and starting our topic 'Being Me in My World' by looking at ourselves as a baby and how we have changed.

From next week, please walk your child through the main gate, onto the playground and down the steps to the Pencil Gate, where I will be waiting to greet them. I

can collect any lunch orders and messages from you. Please continue to socially distance and exit the school as soon as possible.

A few of you have asked when PE will be. We won't be doing PE until the Spring term and I will advise nearer the time when that will be. Forest School will start on Monday 20th September, in the morning and children should come into school wearing their Forest School clothes and trainers and also bring a pair of wellies that will remain in school. Please remember to bring a waterproof coat as we will be going to the Forest even if it is raining!

Please could you add a photo to Tapestry or email the school office, a photo of your child as a baby, if you haven't done so already as we will be playing 'guess the baby' next week.

We hope that you have enjoyed looking at the Tapestry observations and don't forget to upload any 'wow' moments that your child has at home!

Finally, a reminder that the children will be starting school full time next week. The children should arrive at 8:40am and can be collected at the main gate at 3:00pm, unless they have an older sibling in school, when they will be collected at either 3:10pm or 3:20pm. Please can all children bring a water bottle and book bag into school each day. If you do not have a book bag yet, a draw string bag is also suitable.

Thank you for a lovely week and we hope the children have enjoyed it as much as we have!

