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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Fox Class! We are really looking forward to a great year working with you and your children. Our topic for this term is 'All About Me'.

This letter has a lot of information in it but hopefully it will answer some of the questions you may have.

Every day your child will need to have the following items in school:

- Wellington boots
- An outdoor coat
- A spare set of clothes, including socks, in case of accidents. Please ensure all clothes, shoes and wellington boots are labelled with your child's name.
- Their book bag with the book/s they are reading and their phonics folder (we will send more information about reading and phonics in due course)

On Tuesdays we have outdoor PE. Please could children come to school in their outdoor PE kit on this day. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday are school uniform days. Please make sure all your children's school clothes are labelled with their name so they don't get lost or go home with other children!

On Friday, the children will have Forest School. Being appropriately dressed plays an important part in how comfortable and engaged your child can be during these sessions. As the weather gets cooler, we recommend three layers on the top half which is more flexible than a T-shirt and heavy winter coat. On the bottom half something comfortable and easy to move in. We have waterproof trousers and jackets at school for Forest School but if your child prefers to wear their own then this is fine. Please note jeans, dresses and skirts are not suitable to wear at Forest School.

Here are some examples:



By the classroom door there is a box for the book bags and in the cloakroom there are labelled pegs for coats and spare clothes. We will show children what to do with their belongings when they come in as we are keen to encourage independence.

We would like to make a big plea that children don't bring any toys into school from home as they often get lost and this makes for sad children.

On a Thursday, we will have "Come and Read" with Fox Class. We invite parents to join us at 3.00 to share a book with their child in the classroom. It is likely that the children will have visited the school library on this to choose a book to borrow for the week so they will probably enjoy sharing these with you! "Come and Read" will start on Thursday 18th September to give us a couple of weeks to settle into our new routines.

We send lots of information and photos of your child's day and achievements via Tapestry. We also love to have photos showing wow moments from home as these help to build a broad picture of your child's interests and development. If you are having any trouble accessing Tapestry then please talk to one of us so that we can help you to reset your password.

Please see our attached Knowledge Organiser for all the exciting learning happening in Fox Class this term. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to a fabulous year with the fantastic Foxes.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Hendry and Mrs Cotton