

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Apple Class!

It is so lovely to see you all and be able to see the children are already so busy, active and happy in school. Thank you for the preparation you have done with your child in readiness for them starting school, it has really helped to settle the children quickly and calmly.

Attendance:

- Registration is at 8.45 am.
- Due to safeguarding regulations no parents or carers are allowed in the classrooms or cloakrooms without a member of staff present.
- If you have arranged for somebody else to collect your child from school, please let staff know at morning drop off or contact the school office.

Uniform:

- Please see this link for information about uniform and please make sure everything is named.
- <https://www.north-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk/about-our-school/school-uniform>
- PE Kits will only be needed in school after the Christmas holidays, for the start of the Spring Term.

Reading and Learning

- From this week, your child will be choosing books to take home and enjoy sharing with you. Further information about reading and learning of phonics will follow shortly.

General class information:

- Children need to have their named book bag and water bottle with them every day. The book bag should be regularly checked for school correspondence.
- The majority of the children have been enjoying the school dinners. Children who are a little nervous sometimes try school dinners alongside packed lunches brought from home. We are very happy to do this to support any families who wish to encourage trying school dinners. If your child has a packed lunch as a back-up option please let us know at drop off.
- Please note that our school is a nut free school. **Please do not give you child any food items which may contain nuts in their lunch box, there is a child in Apple Class with a nut allergy.**
- Each day the children are also offered a healthy fruit or vegetable snack and a drink of milk. You do not need to provide your child with their own snack. Please make sure we are fully aware of any dietary restrictions.
- **It is very important to sign up for ParentMail. Future correspondence will be sent via ParentMail. Please speak to the school office staff if you need help with this.**

Please do not hesitate to chat with me at drop off or pick up each day. If you have any questions that you wish to discuss in detail, email or phone the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible to answer your query or to arrange a meeting.

Thank you,

Mrs Preston

Apple Class Teacher

