

Dear Parents/Carers

Our focus this term is **All About Me - Myself**

For the week beginning **Monday 17th September 2018**

We will be:

- Continuing to learn classroom routines
- Beginning our first phonic lessons
- Describing ourselves and talking about what we are able to do independently.
- Drawing self-portraits

Things you might like to do at home:

- Talk about your child's first week at school. How did you all feel at the beginning of the week and at the end of the week?
- Can you name all 14 children in Acorn class?

Items from Home:

- Can you find something at home beginning with **a**, **i**, **m** or **s** to put on our sound table next week?
- We will be discussing 'families' as part of our topic 'All About Me'. Please could your child bring in a photo/photos of their family to share with the class. Please discuss who is in the photo beforehand and put the photo in a named envelope so it can be returned to you at the end of the topic.

P.S: Monday is library day! The children will visit the library every Monday afternoon and choose a book to share at home for the week. Please make sure they have it in their bag each week as a new one cannot be given until it is returned.

Thursday is PE day! Please make sure children have their PE kit in school. We send them home at the end of each term to be cleaned.

If you have not already done so, please could your child have a pair of wellies to keep in school. They will be used regularly in our outdoor area and forest school.

To help with the children's transition from pre-school settings to school we will be giving the children an opportunity each week to bring something in from home for 'Show and Tell'. It may be a favourite toy, something they have created or achieved outside of school or they may want to tell everyone about somewhere they visited at the weekend. Your child will bring home a sticker to say which day their Show and Tell will be.

Thank you from Miss Fairey and Mrs Cranage