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Dear Reception Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful welcoming the children into Cherry Class and seeing them begin to settle into their new routines. I wanted to share a few key pieces of information and reminders for the weeks ahead.

Tapestry

Tapestry will be up and running very soon. As soon as everything is ready, I will publish our first posts. Going forward, I will use Tapestry to share our weekly overview, so you can see what we will be learning, as well as a weekly roundup of photos at the end of each week to give you a little glimpse into what we have been getting up to.

PE – Tuesdays and Fridays

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday, with our first PE sessions beginning in the week commencing 14th September. One of our weekly PE sessions will be used for our Explorers session, which will take place in the woodland, while the other will focus on our more traditional PE activities and skills.

If your child has pierced ears, please remember that hoop earrings are not permitted in school and should be removed. If your child wears stud earrings, these will need to be covered for PE. Please ensure these are covered before your child comes into school on Tuesdays and Fridays.

How We Learn in Reception Workshop – 23rd September

I am looking forward to welcoming you to our How We Learn in Reception workshop on Wednesday 23rd September at 9:00am.

The session will give you an insight into how children learn in Reception and how we support their learning and development throughout the year. To help me get an idea of





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numbers, I would be grateful if you could let me know at the door if you are planning to attend.

Drop-off and Collection

At the end of the day, please bear with me and Mrs Nash while we get to know the faces of all the adults collecting the children, as we both hand the children over at home time. We would always much rather take an extra moment to check and make sure that each child is being handed over safely to the correct person. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we become familiar with everyone.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle containing water to school each day. Children are able to refill their bottles if they finish their water during the day, so it is important that they are happy and able to drink water.

Thank you for your support as we begin the new school year. We have had a lovely start, and I am really looking forward to the year ahead and to sharing lots of the children's learning and experiences with you.

Kind regards,

Miss Barber

