

Monday 8th September

Class 7 Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello all,

We hope you have all had a fabulous summer. We have had the most lovely few days to start the new term and are really impressed with how well everyone has come back in and settled straight into routines again. This is just a quick reminder of our routines at the start of the new school year.

Our topic is **Autumn**- and the overview is attached.

We are keeping our PE times to Wednesday and Friday mornings as they were- but obviously we also make sure we can get out and about as much as possible - developing the love for outdoors, pedal and bike skills, imaginative play through the mud kitchen alongside many other exciting ventures.

We are thrilled with our new toilets. It really does look very smart and we now hoping to get some storage. We are also working on plans to create our own play area on the field. We will update when there is any news!

Ms Walsh will be in touch with updates to risk assessments, intimate care plans, support plans etc. over the next week.

There aren't any staff changes so far- Miss Andrews who was with us at lunchtimes last year is with us 4 afternoons a week.

Mrs Bartlett
ARB Manager



Ms Walsh



Mrs Fry (leads when
Ms Walsh is out)





Evidence Me: We capture the children's learning on 'Evidence Me' which is an online learning journal. You are also able to upload home experiences to share with us and add to the learning journal too. A link will be sent to you if you haven't got access to it yet. We aim to send these out to you each term so you can see how your child is doing and what they are taking part with. A link will be sent to our new families over the next couple of days.

Our class 7 page on the school website is also updated regularly with our learning and activities.

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Outdoor Learning: We use the school grounds as much as possible during the week – and we don't really mind the weather. It is a huge help if your child has wet weather trousers, jacket and wellies to wear to protect their clothes and it means we can get outside even if it is raining. Again, please make sure all items are named.

Snack Times : Fruit and bagels will be available at snack times or you may wish to send something in for your child, although can we please encourage you to send in healthy options if possible. We have a snack in the morning and the afternoon.

Home/ school contact books – if your child travels by taxi, we will let you know how your child has been during the day and any other information we think you should be aware of. There is a space for you to give us any information too.

Personal care: If your child needs support with intimate care, please bring in nappies, wipes and nappy sacks. We will let you know when we are running low. Each child has their own drawer in which we keep personal items. It is helpful to provide spare clothes too- in case of any accidents- and we have quite a few that really love water play! We will work with you to support your child and their understanding of personal care, developing their independence as much as possible, as appropriate to their stage of development. If your child needs any medication at any time, please make sure you sign a medical form (we can send one home- please ask either us or the office) giving permission for us to administer it.

School dinners: The office is the best place to ask about school dinners log in, money and ordering. We can discuss with you what your child is enjoying and we will do our best to support



and can make requests to adapt as far as possible eg. we can request food isn't touching other food etc. The school telephone number is 01566 772170.

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Contact: If you have any other queries at any time or need to get information to us, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If we are not able to speak to you straight away, we will get back to you as quickly as possible. We are very much looking forward to working with you all over the next year and seeing the children settle back into the class.

Kathy Walsh kwalsh@andaras.org

Kind regards,



Kathy Walsh and all the ARB team

