

## ACORNS INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Class Teacher: Miss Rutter, Mrs Ghazi-Torbati

Support Staff: Mrs Fishlock, Mrs Jones, Mrs Garbett and Mrs Witts



### **Weekly Reminder**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School (two groups per week – information to follow)	P.E (Reception children only)	Reading book bags to be returned to school.		P.E (Nursery and Reception)  Reading book bags sent home.

### **Important dates this term**

(Please use this space to remind you of the important dates for your child this term.)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Reception Parents' Evening**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Reception Parents' Evening**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Nursery open morning**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November – School Disco**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre**

**Christmas Concerts – December TBA**



## How you can help your child at home...

1. Help your child to become more independent in daily routines like dressing, going to the toilet, washing. Try to encourage them to have a go on their own first.
2. Reading stories to your child and talking about them is a really important way to help develop their language skills.
3. Make the most of the daily routines to encourage independence.
4. Use real life situations to practise skills. For instance: Counting steps, pouring drinks, using cutlery, looking for shapes and numbers when you are outdoors, listening to environmental sounds, cooking (measuring skills).



## Our context for learning this term is 'Marvellous Me'.

*By learning about myself, I can understand what makes me me. I know where I belong within my family and my community. I am beginning to explore and make sense of the world around me.*

### Over the course of the topic, we will be undertaking the following learning activities:

**Mathematics & Numeracy** - Matching and sorting. Comparing size and shape. Using time related vocabulary. Using positional vocabulary.

**Languages, Literacy & Communication** – Recount – Oral recount of picture they have drawn with markmaking / sentences. Recount of favourite day. Information – Labels on a picture. Description of self/ family member. Letters – Card / Invitation.

**Humanities** – Talk about our lives by talking about memories from the significant events from my life (birthdays, starting school, moving house) Discussing different events and their order that happen during the year (seasons).

Find out memories from my family - parents/carers and grandparents eg how has Llandaff North changed? And why.

**Health & Wellbeing** – Who am I? What makes me 'ME'? Who is important to me?

What is important to me? How can I be a good friend?

**Science & Technology** – Finding out about our body. Labelling my body parts. Discussing how to be healthy and sorting healthy and unhealthy foods.

**Expressive Arts** – Exploring and developing skills drawing and painting. Drawing a self-portrait.

Markmaking/ printing – hand and foot/leaves. Explore and identify sounds in the environment..



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, medication advice, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact information.**

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