



Gaddesby Primary School



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Welcome to a new school year. Here are a few bits of important information for you.

- Forest School will be starting on **Monday 5th September**. Please ensure your child brings a labelled bag, containing their Forest School clothes on this date. We will get the children changed into their Forest School clothes after dinner. Please ensure your child has appropriate Forest School clothes -- long sleeved top, lots of warm layers, waterproof coat and trousers, hat, scarf, gloves, socks and wellingtons). Wellingtons can be kept at school on our class welly rack, located outside our classroom door—feel free to drop these off prior to Forest School starting. Children will then travel home in their Forest School clothes.
- Please ensure your child has labelled black plimsolls, to help keep our carpet nice and clean. We will keep these in school on our shoe rack.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled, including school shoes.
- PE will take place on a Friday so please make sure your child's kit is ready to use on those days. We will send PE kits home at the end of each half term break.
- If your child needs an inhaler please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one at school and you have completed a medical form to support. Please visit the school office to retrieve a medical form. We will keep inhalers in the classroom, in a safe place.
- Please check your child's book bag regularly for useful resources and forms.
- Please see the website for long term and medium-term planning.
- Reading book folders will be given out on **Friday 2nd September**. Contained inside will be a simple text, for your child to have a go at reading at home. We have yet to start phase 2 phonics, so please support them with this book. Your child will also bring home a "choice book," this is a book of their choosing, selected from the reading corner. Contained within your child's reading book folder is also lots of information on reading and writing to assist you with supporting your child at home. Reading books will be changed **every Friday**.

Our school expectation is that a child reads their reading book to you **5 times a week** and this is recorded in reading records (blue book).

- Show and Tell will be taking place on a **Thursday afternoon** (starting on Thursday 8th September). If your child would like to bring in something to "show" to their friends, please could this be given to Miss Stansfield on a Thursday morning whereby she will put it on her teacher treasure chest, ready for the afternoon session. We will notify you if we would like the Show and Tell items to be linked to our weekly topic. Ideally we like to share special memories, achievements, self-made work—but your child may also opt to bring in a toy—it's up to you!

This term we are working on our first topic 'All About Me'. Children will be learning all about themselves, families, growth and emotions. There will be a strong emphasis placed on promoting independence as the children become settled into their new school environment. We will be completing a writing activity about birthdays during **week 2** of this term. Please don't forget to email Miss Stansfield (kstansfield@gaddesby.bepschools.org) a picture of your child on their birthday, so she can print out the pictures and stick into your child's English books. Please could these be emailed to Miss S by **Sunday 4th September**, at the very latest.

We look forward to a great term full of learning and fun.

Miss Stansfield and Mrs Meredith

