



Just to remind you...

- Your child will need their book bag and water bottle in school everyday. Please ensure water bottles contain only water.
- We go outside in **all weathers**, please ensure your child is ready for the weather and has wellies, a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers in school at all times. These items can be left in school to ensure your child always has them. Remember hats/scarves/gloves/sun cream when necessary!
- Please provide your child with a spare clothes bag, we have had a few toileting accidents and children getting wet/dirty from play and have had to use spare clothing from school (if spare clothing is loaned to your child, please wash and return to us asap). We will have to contact parents to bring a spare change of clothes during the day if we run out of spares.
- We will be starting PE on Friday 24th September, and will have PE most Wednesdays and every Friday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. Long hair needs to be tied up and ear-rings removed, if ear-rings are not removed they will be taped.
- Yesterday, we visited the library and your child was able to choose a book to take home and share. We will visit the library every Thursday and if your child has returned the library book from the previous week they will be able to choose another one to take home.
- If there are any issues or concerns you have please speak to a member of the Acorn team or email acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk



The children have enjoyed their first week at school. It has been lovely getting to know the morning and afternoon groups and we look forward to the groups coming together on Monday. We have had lots of time to play in the classroom and the big playground and the children have enjoyed exploring the activities we have on offer. We have practised sitting on the carpet with our legs cross, lining up in a straight line and talked about the different rules we have in the classroom and throughout school.

We enjoyed having a tour around the school to see the different rooms and we loved seeing our brothers, sisters, cousins and other friends too! The morning group met Mr Luckhurst, our PE teacher, and spend some time getting to know him. The afternoon group will meet Mr Luckhurst next week! We also visited the library and chose a book to share at home.

The adults have been really impressed with how well everyone is settled, the children are showing great listening skills and have adapted to school life very quickly.