



Acorn News...

Friday 15th September 2023

Any issues, concerns or things we need to know about, please speak to the Acorn team before or after school or

email: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk



Staff Update

Mrs Tompsett will be teaching the class all day Friday while Miss Traviss has her PPA time. She is a well known teacher across the school and has lots of EYFS experience. Mrs Tompsett met the children last week and has been in class teaching them today. Miss Burkinshaw and Mrs Allee are supporting in class as usual.



Dates for your diary....

- Saturday 16th September—Summer Fair & Heritage Day
- Friday 20th October—Inset Day (no children in school)
- Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October—half term holiday (school is closed)

Remember....

- PE days are Wednesday and Friday
- ← Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, this includes their house colour top, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and plimsols or trainers!

Library

We will be visiting the school library this week. Each week on a Thursday children will have the opportunity to take a library book home to share with their parents/carers. If they return their book the following week they will be able to choose a new one.

The children have enjoyed their first week and a half at school. They have settled in really well and lots of children have made new friends very quickly! 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 crossed, lining up in a straight line and talked about the different rules we have in the classroom and throughout school. The children have enjoyed having their lunch in the hall too! Thank you to those parents who joined us for lunch on Tuesday, it was a lovely to see so many of you there.

We have spent some time with Mr Luckhurst our PE teacher and played some listening games. We have also met our year six buddies who will help us with a variety of activities throughout the school year.

We have also started our Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) with Miss Traviss, there is more information about this in an attached letter.



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Our Week in Pictures:



The big playground!



We were given our own carpet spaces!



Our parent lunch!



Building a model!



In the outside area!



Looking after the babies!