



# Acorn News...

Friday 22nd September 2023

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

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## Dates for your diary.....

- 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!

## Staff Update

Mrs Tompsett will be teaching the class all day Friday while Miss Traviss has her PPA time. Miss Burkinshaw and Mrs Al-lee will be in class too!



## Library

Library day is Thursday!

The children 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.

## Home Learning

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at ourselves and our families. We will be talking about how they are the same and how they are different. We will also be looking at how much we have grown since we were babies. Please could you send in or email two photos—one of your child as a baby and one of your child with their family. Please share these photos with your child and begin to talk about changes from a baby to a child and also ensure they know the people in their family photo.

The children have become more settled this week and there seems to be a few less tears in the mornings. They have continued to pick up the rules and routines quickly. We have focussed a lot on tidying the classroom and ensure resources are returned to their homes when we have finished using them. Miss Traviss created photos to show how an area looks when it is tidy, we have to make sure it looks like the photo when we have finished playing. We have begun phonics activities this week, these have involved listening games and oral blending to find a given object.