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Dear Acorn Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to all our Acorns and their families. We hope you have had a wonderful summer break. We are so proud of the children and how well they have settled into school life.

We are very excited to be starting our learning this term looking at 'Marvellous Me!' We intend to explore what makes us the unique individuals we are and what makes us so special. We will be reading books such as the Colour Monster and the Angry Unicorn to aid the children's understanding of emotions linking to colour and our school policy of 'Zones of Regulation'.

Supplementary Reproducible E for Elementary Ages



The ZONES of Regulation

Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone Overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

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We will be sending home story telling books. These books have no words in them, they are intended to encourage children to enjoy storytelling and building that vocabulary. Reading books, with words in, will come home once we start formal teaching of phonics. More information will be available at our phonics information evening (see date below).



As we start to teach letters and letter formation, we will be sending home worksheets for your child to practice. Please don't feel any pressure to complete these in any particular timescale. If your child prefers more gross motor activities then writing in mud with a stick, or in sand or foam is just as beneficial.

Tapestry will be up and running shortly, this is a great tool and allows us to share your child's learning. Please do download it and please feel free to upload any learning and fun your children get up to outside of school.

Your children have all been assigned a house colour. Every child at All Saints is assigned one of four colours and the children can earn house points by being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. As they reach a certain number of points they are awarded badges in our praise assemblies. We can also earn merit awards as a class and once we reach 25 merits, we get a class treat, previous classes have enjoyed treats such as a 'cinema' or teddy bear's picnic!

Please could PE kits come into school from Monday 15th September, we will be taking part in PE lessons on a Tuesday this term. Thank you for your support with helping the children to be independent in their changing, it will mean we get so much more out of these sessions. Please can we also have wellies and a waterproof coat in school every day, we do like to get outside as much as possible. We do have a selection of spare wellies if needed.

Please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns as we progress through the coming weeks. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Sullivan and all of the Acorn team.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 6th October 2025 6.30pm. Phonics information evening in the school hall.
- Friday 7th November 2025 2.20pm. 'Acorn Tea and Together Time'. Parents and carers are invited into the school hall for tea, coffee and some time to explore a selection of activities focused on our learning.
- Friday 5th December 2025 2pm. Nativity at St. Catherine's Church