



Dear Parents/Carers,

🍂🍁😊 Welcome to the Autumn Term 2022 😊🍁🍂

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families to Froglets! The children have all settled back in really well & are enjoying our beautiful space to play and learn within. Our learning continues to be through play-based activities and experiences which aim to provide a firm foundation to your child's education.

We have a 'meet the teacher' session on **Wednesday 20th from 3.15-4pm**. As I have met with and spoken with you all, you are very welcome to come and have a play in Froglets for this time with your child - now they have settled in I am sure they would love to share some toys and activities with you if you can join us.

Over the next few months, the weather will continue to become wetter and colder. Please ensure your child has a NAMED warm and waterproof coat with them every day and if you would like them to wear wellies outside, please bring them in with their names clearly written on the boots and in a named bag, which can be left on their pegs.

The children have come in looking super smart in their Froglets jumpers - Well done! Please remember that leggings / joggers are fine and the Froglets jumper is the only piece of clothing that is official uniform. If your child is toilet training, please send them in with lots of spares, and wearing clothing they can easily pull up and down to encourage independence. If your child is in nappies and you feel they may be ready to start toilet training, please talk to us so we can work with you to start the process.

Please also ensure that **everything is clearly named**, including their bag, coat, lunchbox & water bottle so we can check the children have the right belongings. We already have lots of unnamed water bottles and jumpers which are hard to rehome. If your child comes home with a jumper/cardigan that is not theirs, please do return it to us as soon as you can. We also have lots of second-hand jumpers/cardigans - please ask if you would like one, for a small donation towards our playdough ingredients!

Every day your child needs to bring with them...

- A named water bottle - containing water
- A named Froglets jumper
- Spare clothes in a named bag
- A named waterproof coat

They may also need...

- A named packed lunch box

- Lots of spare pants / trousers / socks if toilet training
- Nappies and wet wipes

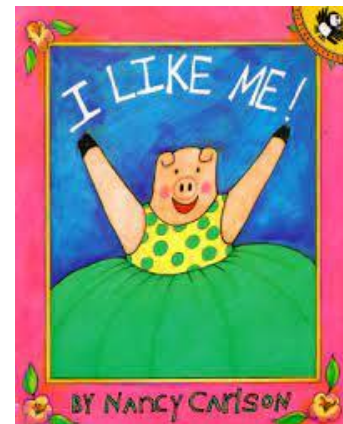
The Government provide fruit and milk for morning & afternoon snack time. We will encourage them to try different fruits together and have a drink at snack / lunchtimes, as well as throughout the day. **If your child starts or finishes at 12pm they need to have their lunch at home before they come in or with you when they get home.**

To remind you, drop off is at **9am** & collection at **3pm** for those who stay all day. We also have a breakfast club and after school club available in school for anyone who requires wrap around care from 7.30am - 6pm. Please see the school office for further details.

**This half term we will be focusing on a book called
'I Like Me!'**

Our big question is... 'What makes me special?'

Please can you send in a photo of your child as a baby and a recent family photo to kickstart our learning about ourselves and our families. Please write your child's name on the back and we will photocopy your photos when they arrive so we can return any originals to you.



It is great to work in partnership with you and your child and we will keep you regularly informed of what is going on within our setting. We also have a **Froglets blog** which is updated regularly and can be found through a link on the school website.

Just before the half term break, we will also be sending out your **Tapestry** login codes. We use Tapestry to record your child's learning and to give you a little taster of what they do whilst they are with us at Froglets. Please use this platform to also share some of their development from home and to celebrate their **WOW** moments.

If you wish to discuss anything with me, I am often available when you come to drop off or collect your child. Alternatively, I am very happy to answer any questions on the phone or by email - becci.knight@stmichaels.education

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Knight & the Froglets team