



Dear Parents/Carers,



😊 Welcome to the Spring Term 2024 😊

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome 18 new families to Froglets! The children have all settled back in really well & are enjoying the beautiful space we have 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.

Over the next few months, the weather will probably continue to be wetter and colder. Please ensure your child has a **named** waterproof coat with them every day and if they arrive in school wearing wellies, please also send in some shoes/trainers. We now have over 50 children in Froglets across a week and therefore over 100 gloves! Please help your child to know what their gloves look like and support their independence by reminding them to pop them in their coat pocket when they are not wearing them. Please bear with us as it is a tricky job to match up all the winter belongings with the right child.

The children have come in looking super smart in their Froglets jumpers. Please remember that dark leggings / joggers are our uniform and preferable over dresses & tights or formal school trousers. 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 you feel your child may be ready to start toilet training, please talk to us and we can work with you to support the process.

Please also ensure that **everything is clearly named**. We already have lots of unnamed items that must be named to help us match them up to the right child and to try to ensure they don't get lost!

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 - **THIS MUST BE NUT FREE**
- Lots of spare pants / trousers if toilet training
- Nappies and wet wipes

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 forms and prices.



This half term we will be focusing on a book called 'Oh Dear!' by Rod Campbell. Our big question is... **'Who lives on the farm?'** To accompany our learning, we would love to hear about any pets you may have at home. Please can you send in a photo of your pet to becci.knight@stmichaels.education or print us off a copy we can keep to display in class. Remember to include your pets name and a fun fact about them! If you do not have any pets at home, please feel free to let us know which pet your child would choose if they could have one.

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.

If you wish to discuss anything, I am often available briefly 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 and the Froglets Team 😊

