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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Reception Class! We are pleased that all of your children have now started. Thank you for your role in helping with this. The children have had a safe and happy start to Reception. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you give me the names of any adults that regularly collecting your child.

This half term, our topic will be “**All About Me.**” We will be doing lots of fun activities about ourselves, our families and our local environment. The curriculum overview for this is on the school website and a topic web for the half term accompanies this newsletter. As part of our topic, we hope to visit a local park before half term break and will keep you informed once a date is finalised. All parents and carers will be welcome to join us.

We will start **Home Learning** soon and will be starting with a weekly story on Seesaw, supplemented with further home learning ideas. Seesaw is the online platform that Early Years and Key Stage One use at Hawley. This also means that if we need to close at any point in the future, I will be able to provide activities for the children at home. I will send log in details home at the end of this week.

We began sending book bags home at the end of last week. Initially, this will be a book your child has chosen to share at home. In addition, we will soon begin to send reading books home for your child to practise with you.

We also began **PE lessons** with Coach Charlie last week. I will confirm with you by the end of this week which day this will be as you will need to send your child in comfortable clothes such as jogging bottoms and trainers on that day. We also have **Music** lessons once a week with Olga, our music teacher.

Thank you to those of you who have already provided a change of clothes for their child. If you haven't, please send in a change of underwear, socks and leggings or trousers in a clean plastic bag. If your child needs changing and uses school clothes, please wash and return clothes promptly.

Thanks again for your support at the beginning of term. If you have any queries or issues please speak to me at the beginning or end of the school day or to make an appointment for a longer chat after school. I teach Monday- Thursday and Anna Redman is class teacher on Fridays.

Best wishes,

Sarah Richardson

Reception Class teacher