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Dear Parents/Carers

We are absolutely delighted to be able to welcome you all to Duckling Class. We hope you all had a very enjoyable Summer and are well rested.

Staffing

This year the staffing in Duckling Class will be as follows;

Miss Matthews -Monday to Friday

Miss Ally Weetch- Wednesday afternoons

This year the support staff in Duckling class will be Mrs Cameron and Mrs Dixon.

Settling In

We look forward to welcoming and supporting the children over our transition period and hope the children find these sessions enjoyable and helpful. We are excited to find out all about them and their items in their 'All About Me' box! We will be sharing these over the next few weeks so please do bring in when ready. During our transitional period, we will be sending some home learning. This is optional so please do not feel you have to complete all tasks- it will just be some ideas to support learning and transition at home.

PE

We will be having PE lessons on Tuesdays so please send your child to school in their PE kits from w/c 21st September. PE kit consists of white t shirt, black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls. Please remember to send a coat on PE days also.

WOW moments

At Debden, we believe it is important to celebrate the successes of all children- whether that be writing their name or tying shoe laces independently. All successes show progress in a child's development. These successes will be celebrated through our wow moment display in our cloakroom. Wow moment slips will be placed in each child's book bag which parents can complete and send back. These will be displayed and then added to children's special books. If you need another slip please do ask at drop off or pick up.



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Curriculum

In the EYFS, we learn through play and children's interest which can take us on some wonderful learning journeys. Each half term we will have an overarching theme or topic to support this. Please find attached our topic web for this half term.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office who will forward any correspondence to us.

Best Wishes,

Miss Matthews and Mrs Cameron