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People with time for Children

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Dear Holly Leaves Parents,

It has been a very exciting few weeks in Holly Leaves and we have been getting to know everyone and find our way around the classroom.

Our current topic is All About Me. We have been discussing what makes us special and the different emotions we feel. Every morning we think about our emotions and display our picture next to the Inside Out characters depending on how we feel.

We encourage the children to make the most of the opportunities for home learning. We will shortly provide you with a list of activities that would be suitable for your children to complete at home. Included in this will be handwriting sheets for their names, as children have been introduced to the cursive script. You will also be given the alphabet in the cursive script so you can encourage your children to write in this way.

As discussed in our meeting last year, we will be putting 'wow' vouchers in their reading record folders for you to fill out. The vouchers can be awarded for a variety of things so do feel free to fill these out and we will put more in when needed.

On a Friday we will do forest schools. Children will need to come into school with clothes that can get dirty and also bring wellies or walking boots that can stay in school. They will be starting this on the 24th of September. We will also be doing cooking and gardening in school in October.

We will have PE on a Wednesday so please make sure that their PE kit is in on this day. Please make sure their names are on their clothes so we don't have any mix ups!

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please feel free to talk before or after school. If you would like to have a longer conversation, after school would be most appropriate.

I hope you like our "First day of school" picture!

Yours sincerely

Miss Pearson

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

