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INFORMATION STATION

We have set up a new information board above the bedtime books. On here you will find copies of the newsletter and other bits of information that we think would be useful. If you have ideas for information that would be helpful to you and other parents, please let us know.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

From Monday the children will be able to select a meal from a range of choices. These are the main meal option, vegetarian option, jacket potato or baguette. If your child is having a school lunch, we will assume that they are having the main meal option unless you tell us otherwise. To do this there will be a weekly sheet displayed on the Information Station board for you to fill in on Monday for the week ahead.

Please note that during the week it is not possible to swap between packed lunch and school dinner. The children will need to commit to a full week of either school or packed lunch.

ME BAGS

The children have made and brought home a special paper 'Me Bag'. These are for them to put in a few small items that will show us what they love to do when they are not at school. As an example, in Mrs Clarkson's me bag she had a pair of swimming goggles, a wooden spoon and a packet of carrot seeds. We will keep everything safe that the children bring in and send them home once we have had a chance to talk about them.

PULLEYS AND BALANCES



This week we acquired some fabulous new resources for our outdoor learning area—a pulley system and a giant balance scale. Without even realising it the children have been doing lots of maths and science learning, as well as developing their communication, creativity and team working skills.



MINDFULNESS



We had a very tranquil time on Wednesday with a lady who came in to do a mindfulness workshop with the children. She showed us how to calm ourselves with 'tummy teddy breathing'. You lie down, place a teddy on your tummy and then focus on moving the teddy up and down with your breathing. It was very relaxing!

Hope you have a goo weekend!
The Early Years Team