



Rowan Class Weekly Newsletter

8th September 2017

Welcome to CVPS

We have had a super first week in Rowan Class! Thank you for making sure all the children arrive on time and are smartly dressed in their uniform.

We operate an 'open door' policy at CVPS, so anytime you wish to speak with a teacher please feel free to contact us (via phoning the office or catching us in the morning to make an appointment).

Coming Up:

- Mon 25th Sept: Open afternoon (see below)



This week :

- We have been getting to know all the children.
- The children have been investigating the provision within our classroom.
- We have been reading Supertato by Sue Hendra.
- Our topic for this half-term is: Super Me-Super You.
- We have introduced the children to Dough Disco - we love to boogie in Reception!

Dough Disco

This is a fun activity which combines the use of play dough with a series of hand and finger exercises which is designed to improve fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination and self-esteem. The overall aim is to support children's handwriting skills.

If you would like to find out more there are several YouTube clips - just search 'Dough Disco'.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has a pair of (named) welly boots. This is to enable us to take the children into our top garden where it can get rather muddy. Having wellies will save your child's shoes - and our carpets!

Your child does not need pumps.

Please (please, please!) ensure you label ALL your child's clothes, including shoes, wellies, coats etc.

Come And Meet your Teacher

On Monday 25th Sept, between 2-3pm, you are welcome to come into class to meet your new teachers. This is an informal chat and a chance for you to share any information about your child that you feel we need to know. If you cannot make this time, but would still like to talk to us, feel free to make an appointment.

Next Week:

- We will be introducing All About Me sheets (please see attached letter).
- The children will be coming home with a reading book and reading diary. Please sit with your child and read the book together and talk about the pictures. You could ask them questions such as: What do you think will happen next?, What can you tell me about the story?, What do the characters look like?, Did you like the story?.

Have a super weekend! Mrs Alderman (teacher),
& Mrs Brown (Teaching Assistant) xx