



Dear Parents,

### Talking Shoebox

In the first couple of weeks we will spend time getting to know your child and helping them to settle in. Part of this will be time spent talking to your child to find out about their interests. To do this we need your help!

Over the summer holidays please can you and your child make a 'Talking Shoebox'? Decorate the shoe box and put your child's name on the outside. Place up to six items inside that your child would like to talk about and share with us. For example: a photo of their dog or family or a toy they like. You may have been on holiday to the seaside and collected a special shell, something they have made or painted at home or nursery or a leaflet from a place they have visited. Have fun!

We look forward to seeing you and your child for our parent and child visits and meet in June and July and then in September.

Please do ask if you want any further information and please bring their 'Talking Shoebox' with them in September on their first day at school.

With best wishes from,

Mrs Whitfield, Miss Pettett and Mrs Beardshaw



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