



Topaz News

Dear All,

We are so excited to be full time at school!

Our Play Pals have been very kind and helpful at playtimes and helping us with our lunch. The cook has also helped by making up some examples of the lunches we can have so that it is easier for us to make our choice.



To help us even more, keep practising using a knife and fork at home. If your child has a packed lunch, practise opening packets and pots. Please encourage your child to try out school dinners. We are very keen for the children to have a school lunch on Thursday 5th October as it is our Census day (this determines a valuable part of our funding for the year, depending on the number of children in the infants who have a school dinner on this day). The meal on census day will be fish fingers and chips to encourage more children to have a (free) meal. It would be great to have 100% take up of school dinners on this day. Part of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum expects the children to try a range of foods.



In the classroom we have started to think about developing our stick-ability. A turtle character called Sammy helps us to remember this.

Some of us have been really fortunate to have come across some problems when we have been learning so we have also talked about how solving problems helps us to grow our learning power. Sidney the spider helps us remember this.



Polite request



No water bottles in book bags. We have had a soggy jumper and reply slip so far but we don't want our books to get wet and broken too.

We would also prefer **no back packs**; we don't really have room on their pegs.

Kind regards,

Sally Windmill