Acorns Update Week 1

Well done, Acorns, we have had a fantastic first week of school.

**Wednesday 16th September**: It was lovely to have the whole class together today.

We had our first '**Snack Time**'. The children had to wash their hands first. They were shown how to get the straw out of the packet (some of us could push it out, others asked for help). Then we put the straw in the carton, holding the carton with one hand at the top and one resting at the bottom so the milk doesn't spill. The children said '**Yes Please**' if they wanted milk or '**No Thank You**' if they didn't. For those that did not want milk, they had water from their water bottles. Empty cartons go in the bin, cartons that have some milk in are placed in the sink (for staff to empty and place in the bin).

Afterwards the fruit provided today was: **apples**. The children put their rubbish in the bin afterwards. THEY DID REALLY WELL - WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SO MANY SKILLS WERE USED DURING SNACK TIME! THE CHILDREN OBVIOUSLY LISTENED REALLY WELL.

**NB:** if your child has allergies or finds they need more than a school piece of fruit, you are welcome to provide **fruit** or **vegetables** from home. These must be in a named container or please write their name on the banana skin. Staff need to be informed otherwise it may stay in their bag all day! PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONLY WATER IS TO BE PLACED IN THEIR DRINK BOTTLE.

**Lunchtime:** We had a choice of roast chicken, Jacket Potato and Cheese with vegetables or salad, a drink of milk or water, followed by a biscuit or fruit. The children learned to carry their own tray to their table and to clean the plate afterwards by scraping any leftovers in the food bin. They learned to place their plate, cutlery and beaker in the correct box. They collected their pudding independently (of course Mrs Coupe and Mrs Calvert are around to help us as well as Mr and Mrs Lewis).

**Sandwiches:** for those children who are bringing in sandwiches, please provide a drink as well as food in their lunchbox. Please follow the guidance on providing a healthy school lunch. Thank you.

**Letters home**: Up to the Minute, Parents Association Loxwood School, Flu Vaccine

**Clothing**

Our weather is so variable. Don't forget sun cream if it is hot (applied before school), a sun hat, and a coat for rain showers/colder days. As the term gets colder; warm hats and gloves/mittens too. All named please - it makes our job easier and prevents the children from getting upset over lost items. Some children are having accidents and we are running short of spares. Please provide spare pants in PE bags.

**Wellies and Waterproofs**

These can be placed on the wellie rack outside. Please make sure they are clearly named. Waterproofs need to be hung up so please ensure there is a hook for this on the clothing.