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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Grimoldby Primary School! During your child's first term with us we will be focusing on settling in, getting familiar with routines and our school charter and values and developing relationships between staff and children. We learn about a themed project each term which is based around the knowledge on the knowledge organiser.

During our project, we will be learning all about where we live, our local area and school. As well as finding out about our senses, body parts and feelings. If you have a picture of your home, family and village or town you live in, it would be fantastic if you could bring it in for your child to share.

How Can You Help?

- Go for a walk around your town, village or city. Observe what buildings are in your local area and talk about the route home.
- Visit your local library and share books.
- Have a look at @grimoldbyschool on twitter and your child's tapestry account. Share what your child has done in school and familiarise yourself with adults in school.
- Make a model of your home using a cardboard box or draw your home!
- Share the knowledge organiser with your child. See if they can recall what village our school is in.

The children thoroughly enjoy sharing the photos with their friends and this encourages lots of discussion to aid their communication skills. For our new parents, Tapestry is a really good way of sharing anything you do at home, so please feel free to do this. It's also a good way of communicating with staff too.

Our children will experience PE sessions in the hall. We encourage the children to be as independent as possible when undressing and dressing for PE. It would really help if this could be encouraged at home too and the children have lots of practice.

At Grimoldby, we have our own Twitter page to show you what we are doing and to share any updates and information with you. Please do go on and follow @grimoldbyschool and @Nursery_GPS.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. We will get back to you.

Kind regards

Mrs Keefe and Mrs Morriss

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