



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

To support our topic 'All About Me', the children are invited to bring in a favourite toy from home to show to their friends. The children will be encouraged to take turns within a group and talk about their toy. During these circle sessions, they will begin to develop the skills needed in order to listen to others, take turns within a group, develop a range of vocabulary, ask questions of others and respond to how and why questions.

I have indicated below the day your child is invited to bring in their toy. This will ensure children are not waiting for long periods of time during the circle sessions.

..... is invited to bring in their favourite toy on .....

Children are discouraged from bringing items from home on other days as they can be easily misplaced. We do, however, encourage your child to bring in items of interest, such as a conkers found on a walk, a photograph of an experience or a picture for our 'wow' board. Through this, they will build up vocabulary reflecting their experiences, use a range of tenses and recall past experiences.

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, your child is also invited to bring in their favourite story book (please name your book). They may enjoy listening to us read or may be able to retell the story to us.

Communication and language is a key aspect of the early years and your continued support is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Covill  
Pre-School leader

