



# Swans Class



*Dear Parents and Carers,*



*Welcome back to the Swans Class!*



*This term in class we will continue to read the traditional story Goldilocks and the Three Bears.*



*We will introduce Talk for Writing which is an approach which provides creative ways to teach mark making and writing in a multi sensory way. This will be an effective way to inspire our children's language development through storytelling.*



*We are lucky to have the Hydrotherapy pool again this term. We are hoping to start these sessions on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the morning. We will keep you updated in the home / school diary.*



*We will continue to stimulate unique activities and make our timetable full and exciting.*




*Thank you,  
Sam, Noor, Donna, Wendy and Chloe.*



# Swans Class Checklist

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Here is a handy checklist to help you remember all the things your child will need while they are at school in the Summer term.

## Useful things to know and pack for school:

– **Please provide two full changes of spare clothes**   
(underwear and uniform for those accidents. Spare clothes will remain at school)

– **Outdoor clothes and extra socks** 

(we go into the Forest once a week and we play out in ALL weather so please send in waterproofs. If your child likes to take their shoes off please send in plenty of spare socks)

– **Wellies** 

(we need these for the Forest and wet play days)

– **Sun hat, sun cream and/or sun glasses**   

(we will need these to encourage and support the children to play safely in the sun)

– **Class fund (50p a week or £5 a term)** 

(a voluntary contribution of 50p a week. We use this for purchasing cooking ingredients, foods for snack and paying for special treats for the children)

– **Diary** 

(We aim to write in the children's Diaries each day with a little message to say what they learned and to send reminders about the following day so please reply to us too)

– **Packed lunch and water bottles**  

**Pads (nappies)** 

Please send in a weekly supply of pads for us to use with your child - we will write in the diary when we require more)

– **Emails - [swans@ashgate.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:swans@ashgate.manchester.sch.uk)**

(if you need to get hold of anyone in the team, please use the class email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.)