

Dear Parents,

Our first topic is 'All About Me' which is a great way to get to know the children.

We would like your child to fill a shoe box with special items. You can decorate the outside of the box and please make sure it has got your child's name on it. As a shoe box is only small and because certain items such as people and pets are impossible to bring into school you may need to include photos. If you are including sentimental items your child needs to be aware that the box will be staying in school for a while so a photo or drawn picture may be easier to avoid any upset.

Let your child decide what they would like to include but we suggest about 5 – 8 items is sufficient (remember each photograph is classed as one item! Please do not send in lots of photos and think that it classes as 1 item). They will be using the contents of the box to talk to the class about themselves and what is important to them.

Examples of what to include (it does not have to include all of these):-

- Photographs of family/pets.
- Favourite toy/book.
- Certificates/medals for sports or clubs.
- Postcard/fridge magnet from a holiday.
- Photograph/drawing of home or a special place.
- Special cards/badges.
- Items from when they were a baby.

We look forward to seeing the finished boxes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.  
Thank you in advance for all your support and co-operation.

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