



Nursery newsletter- Autumn term 2020

September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to the Nursery class! I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and would like to extend a warm welcome to you all. The children are beginning to settle in very well and we have had a great first week getting to know each other.

The Nursery Staff are as follows:

Mrs Nethersole Teacher
Miss Golds Early Years Practitioner (mornings+ lunch club)
Mrs Regan Early Years Practitioner (All day Wednesday/afternoons)
Mrs Reynolds Early Years Practitioner
Mrs Khanom Teaching Assistant (mornings + lunch club)

DROP OFF TIME

Please bring your child to the Nursery Rainbow fence at drop off time where you can say goodbye.

Please give us any messages at this time including if your child is being collected by someone other than the usual arrangement. If you are stuck in traffic or need to make a last minute change to your collection arrangements please call the school office. For the safety of the children if you haven't told us of any changes, we will not let your child go home until we have spoken to you.

COLLECTION TIME

11.30am & 3.30pm please wait at the pavement gate leading into the Nursery garden and when the gate is open come into the Nursery playground and we will match the children to you.

2.30pm

We will bring your child to the Nursery rainbow fence where we will match them to you.

Please collect your child promptly to avoid your child getting upset and to enable the staff to continue with or set up for the next session. Thank you.

OUR LEARNING

We know we will have an exciting year of learning together. This term our theme is You and Me. We have begun our time in Nursery by getting to know each other and talking about ourselves and our families. We have been learning each other's names through games and rhymes. We will be using the book 'Here we Are' by Oliver Jefferies which will lead us into our theme. We will begin by talking about our families, who we live with and where we live. We will talk about things we like to do and who our friends are. Activities and provision will be based on the children's individual interests and the specific content planned around them.

As part of getting to know each other we will be looking at our favourite stories. If your child has a favourite book to share we would love them to bring it in to read with the class. Please make sure their name is inside it.



CLOTHING

The children spend a lot of their time in the outside learning areas and they have a wonderful time learning through active play. On cold or rainy days they will still be offered the choice to be outside for part of the session. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for **all weather** situations and has a warm, **waterproof coat**. Please also ensure that your child's clothing is **clearly named** to avoid mix-ups. A spare set of clothes (including socks) should be provided in a separate bag to hang on their pegs should your child have a little accident! We have a small number of spares for the occasional extra accidents and appreciate these being brought back in promptly.

CONTRIBUTIONS

For craft and cooking money this term, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £5.00**. Please return this in the envelope provided. Please could you also contribute a box of tissues for all the sniffles we will probably be getting!

We are on the lookout for small or interestingly shaped cardboard boxes (such as tea, or cosmetics boxes) and other recyclable materials including buttons, ribbons, bottle lids, or paper towelling rolls. **As this year we have some children with nut allergies, we request these do not include any items containing these.**

THINGS FROM HOME

The children often want to bring their own toys in. As we have so many they could unfortunately get lost or get accidentally broken by another child, so please leave them at home if possible! Similarly, we provide drinks and snacks throughout the day so they do not need to bring any.

PE

Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning is our P.E. day. We go in the hall for this session and we take off our shoes and socks. Please send your child in clothes that are suitable for climbing and jumping. Therefore ideally they should wear leggings or trousers and no tights.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

The gate will be locked at 9.00am and 12.50pm. It would be helpful to telephone the school if your child is going to be absent from school due to illnesses or appointments unless you have already informed the staff.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY'S

We like to acknowledge each child's birthday. As part of the celebrating you are welcome to bring in small treats for the class (such as a box of raisins or small chocolate buttons). For children with allergies and other dietary needs, it is best that these are not home baked. We will send these treats home with the child.

Please see our website for other school dates and events.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Nethersole and the Nursery Team

