

NURSERY NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2 2020

Welcome back to Nursery after the half term break. We hope you and the children have had a relaxing break and were able to do things despite the lockdown restrictions. Once again we have lots of activities planned for the second half term.

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Arrive on time:

Please can we remind you that nursery starts at 08:55 and runs until 11:55. Please make sure your child is on time for the start of the school day; they can get a bit upset when they arrive late and have to come via the main school office. **During the current situation the gates will be opened up a little earlier (08:45 and 11:50) to reduce the amount of people on the school grounds.** You will be asked to take your child to the nursery class room door where the teacher will be waiting for them. When collecting your child from nursery you will need to queue on the playground and wait for the children to be sent out to you. **Please be aware we do need to get the gate locked at 09:00 and then again at 12:00.** If you need to speak to myself or Tracey, we are more than happy to do so but you will need to catch us at home time or speak to us over the phone. If you are running late the children get taken to the front entrance where they will wait with a member of staff to be collected. If you know you are going to be late, please phone school to let us know.

Water bottles:

As part of the school's healthy eating and drinking policy, we ask that you send your child into school each day with **water bottle filled with plain water only. Juice and flavoured water are not allowed in school.** If the children forget their bottle, we can get them a drink of water from the nursery kitchen. Please make sure their bottle is labelled with their name. Bottles will need to go home each day to be cleaned.

Snack:

The children will get a snack and a drink during the nursery session. The cost is £1.25 per week or 25p a day. This needs to be paid weekly. Please make sure you have the EXACT change and that it is in a named envelope. Please hand to the class teacher or TA on a Monday morning.

PE:

We have now started PE and the children are really enjoying it. PE takes place on a Wednesday morning and the children will only need black PE pumps for this. Please send these into school asap if you haven't done so already. Please make sure they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Book bags, reading books and rhymes:

We will send your child home with a book for them to share with you. The books will get changed every **Monday.** **Book bags only need to be brought into school on a Monday.** We will also send home a nursery rhyme of the week, which the children will be learning in school too. Please spare a few minutes each day to share the stories and rhymes with your child.

Boxes and files:

All of the children have got a learning journey folder and a box. These are kept in the classroom. The learning journey folders will contain samples of your child's work. The boxes will be used for letters and any work the children wish to take home straightaway. We will hand work or letters to you or your child at home time. **The children will also require a pair of wellies that we can keep in school.** They have their own box for these.

Uniform:

Please make sure your child's uniform is labelled with their name. It can be very tricky to return them to their owners if they are not named, especially as we will have 16 red jumpers/cardigans!! We have a basket in class for the children to put their jumpers or cardigans in if they take them off. Please also make sure your child's coats/jackets are clearly named as some children may have the same coats.

Picking up from nursery:

Please let us know if someone different is picking your child up from nursery, especially if they have never been before.

Toys:

Please, please encourage your child to leave their toys at home. We have lots of toys and games for them to play with and the children get upset when they get lost or broken.