

NURSERY NEWS LETTER AUTUMN TERM 2, 2017

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Welcome back to nursery. We hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. Please read this newsletter carefully as it contains some important information about what goes on in nursery.

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. You are welcome to come in with your child to help them settle but please be aware we do need to get the gate locked at 09:00. If you need to speak to myself or Pauline we are more than happy to do so but depending on how busy we are you may need to catch us at home time or make an appointment. The gate will be opened at 11:55 and you will need to queue outside the classroom door to collect your child. 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 on a Monday with a **water bottle filled with plain water only**. 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 be re-filled each day and the children can take them home on a Friday.**

Book bags and reading books:

We hope you and your child are enjoying the reading books they have been bringing home. Books get changed on a Monday so we would appreciate it if you could send your child's book bag into school on this day. They do not need to come into school every day.

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 can be paid daily, weekly, half termly or termly; whichever suits you.

Boxes and files:

Please don't forget to keep checking your child's boxes as these often contain important letters. The children's files now have some work and photographs in them. Please feel free to have a look through them at any time but please let us know if you would like to take it home. The boxes and the files are located on the shelves just along the corridor. They all have the children's names on them.

PE:

PE will continue to take place on a Wednesday morning. The children will require a pair of black PE pumps for PE. There are some children that still need PE pumps. Please see the list on the board outside the classroom. During this half term we will be using some small apparatus in the hall and playing a variety of games.

Uniform:

Please make sure your child's uniform is labelled with their name. We have a basket in class for the children to put their jumpers or cardigans in if they take them off.

New Topic

During the second half of the Autumn term we will be looking at a variety of topics. First we will be talking about Halloween and bonfire night. We will do some activities based around World Kindness Day and anti-bullying week. We will also be taking part in Children in Need and the children will sing nursery rhymes and learn new ones as part of Nursery Rhyme week. We will also begin practising for our Christmas performance.

Toys:

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 their own toys get lost or broken. **Some toys are starting to make their way to nursery again!!!**