

NURSERY NEWS LETTER AUTUMN 2018

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

Arrive on time:

Please note 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 Ms McKune 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 will send your child home with a book for them to share with you. We recommend that you get a book bag from the school office so that the books don't get lost or damaged. The books will get changed every **Monday** so **book bags don't need to be in school every day**.

We will let you when we are starting this.

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:

In nursery every child has a learning journey file. These contain samples of the children's work and photographs. You are welcome to look through them at any time but please let us know if you would like to take it home. The children have also got a box where we put letters, pictures and any other personal belongings. 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 take place on a Wednesday morning. The children will require a pair of black PE pumps for PE. Please send them into school asap with your child's name in them. PE pumps will be kept in school.

We will let you know when we are starting PE.

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 first few weeks of nursery we will be spending time getting to know your child and allowing them to make friends with other children. The children will therefore be settling in to nursery routines and getting to know their teachers.

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 they get lost or broken.