

NURSERY NEWS LETTER SPRING TERM 1, 2018

Welcome back to nursery. We hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday and are feeling refreshed; ready for another busy 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. 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 enjoyed reading the Christmas stories. Books will continue to 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.

New Topic

During the first half of the spring term we will be learning about 'People who help us' as well as continuing with observations and assessments. We will also be busy creating some art work, which will go up in the shopping city in February – keep your eyes peeled for 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:

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. During this half term we will continue to use some small apparatus in the hall and we will also be playing a variety of games. **There are some children that still require PE pumps. Please the board outside the classroom door for your child's name.**

Uniform:

Please, 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. It is very difficult for us to re-home them when they have no name in, especially when there are 21 red jumpers and/or cardigans in the class!! Thank you.

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!!!**