

## NURSERY NEWS LETTER SPRING 2 2019

Welcome back after the February half term. Hope you and the children had a lovely break and are all refreshed and ready for the next 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. 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 be re-filled each day and the children can take them home on a Friday.

### Book bags, reading books and rhymes:

We will continue to 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 also continue to send home the nursery rhyme of the week, which the children are enjoying in school. Please keep practising at home.

### 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. Some toys have been making their way to nursery!!**

### 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. Please send in a pair of black PE pumps if you haven't done so already. Please make sure these are clearly labelled with your child's name. This half term we will be using small apparatus as well as using the 'sticky kids' CD's for music and movement sessions.

### 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 now that we have 17 red jumpers/cardigans!! We have a basket in class for the children to put their jumpers or cardigans in if they take them off.

### Student:

We currently have a student working with us in the nursery. Mrs Burns comes to nursery on Thursday mornings and will continue to do so until the end of the academic year.