



Dear Parents,

We are working hard to help your children settle in to their new Nursery Class and find their way around the classroom. We are looking forward to helping your children to develop lots of new skills and to introduce them to lots of new experiences. We are enjoying getting to know your children, finding out about their interests and ensuring that they feel comfortable at Nursery.

Nursery Themes

The Nursery team are looking forward to sharing an exciting term with your children. The themes planned will be based on the children's interests and we hope to cover a variety of different topics, but to start we will do a topic called 'Who am I? We will also be learning about Nursery Rhymes and Traditional stories through role play, talking and lots of first hand experiences.

Clothing

The children look wonderful in their new uniforms. Thank you for labelling everything as this really helps us to identify belongings. Lots of labelled wellies have already arrived, but if you have not yet brought them in please do so, as soon as possible. This term we will be having fun indoors and outdoors, so please remember to send your child with a coat and /or hat depending on the weather. Welly Walks will be on a Wednesday; whatever the weather except for high winds, so the children will need to keep some labelled Wellington boots at school.

Snack

The children will have a social snack time each day where they will be offered fruit or vegetables. We are also planning to give the children opportunities to cook in small groups during the term and the items they cook will be linked to the curriculum. We will be asking if you could kindly make a small donation of £2 for ingredients for cooking and messy play each big Term or £6 for the year. We will avoid nuts and meat products to ensure that children with NUT Allergies are safe and Dietary requirements are met.

The children who are registered with Cool Milk will have milk daily. We would also like all children to bring in a water bottle labelled with your child's name. Water only please no juice or squash.

Learning Journey Books and Interactive Learning Diary.

Each child will have a Learning Journey Book which will provide you with a taste of what your child has been doing throughout the year and this will go home in July as part of their Report. This will include photos as well as samples of work.

In addition to this we will be using an Interactive Learning Diary to record observations, photos and videos of what the children have been learning across the year. Parents will be able to access this diary with a password online, for set times during the term and also have the opportunity to contribute to it with photos and videos from home too!

Homework

The children are enjoying sharing their Homework books since starting Nursery. We shall look at Homework books as soon as we can after a child has brought it in to show. These books are designed to prompt conversations and questions, which will develop the children's speaking and listening skills.

We look forward to a busy and exciting term in the Nursery. Please feel free to speak to a member of the Nursery Staff if you have any worries, questions or queries.

Many thanks for your supports

Mrs Granger & Miss Newton

(Class Teacher) & (Nursery Assistant)