# Our Ethos - It takes a whole community to raise a child



# What's happening at Nursery School!

## Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May 2016

At last we have had some better weather and this has enabled the children to spend more time outside and to enjoy more active play.

Please ensure that your children are suitably dressed to protect them from the sun and that they have hats and sun cream. See the back of the newsletter for more information.

By now those children who are leaving us in July to go to Primary school in September should all have a school place. Please let us know what school you have been allocated for your child so we can ensure that all information regarding your child's learning is passed on to their new class teacher. This will enable the school to know what your child will need to support them best in their reception class. If your child does not have a place for September or you are appealing the decision please let us know.

You can help and support your child to get ready for the new challenges of primary school. Here are a few suggestions to support them being 'big enough for big school':

- No more bottles or dummies!
- Children need to walk into nursery school no more carrying them in or riding in buggies!!
- Let your child carry their own bag, hang up their own coat;
- Teach your child their full name and address, and the name of their next school.

# Free spaces for 3 and 4 year olds

We are still have some 15 hour spaces for Nursery School for September 2016. If you or any of your friends and family have a child born between

## 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013

they will be able to start Nursery school in September 2016



# Fruit and vegetables for the café

Please can children in Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers



bring in a few pieces of fruit or vegetables (such as carrots, cucumber or small tomatoes) this week? The week after will be the turn of



#### Ladybirds and Robins



#### Safe in the Sun.

Please help us to keep your child safe in the sun!



Your child will need a sun hat, sun cream (named and given to their key worker), and clothes to cover their shoulders.

We do have some sensitive skin sun cream in Nursery School which we can support children to apply to their arms and faces. Please let us now if your child has any allergies to sun protection products. They still need to wear shoes or trainers that protect their feet and are safe for robust physical activity. No flip flops or sandals please!

# September 2016

Children who are returning to Nursery school in September 2016 will be receiving a letter giving details about the times and dates that they should attend in September. Look out for this soon!

## Reminder!

<u>Wednesday 25th May Nursery school will be closed</u> for induction sessions for new children starting with us in September 2016

Nursery school will be closed for half term from

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June.

<u>Thursday 23rd June-</u> Nursery school is being used as a polling station for the EU referendum and will be <u>closed to children that day.</u>

School Telephone Number to report lateness or absences:- 0121 675 3408

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