



## What's happening at Nursery School !

28th September to 2nd October 2015

### Welcome to the first newsletter of the school year.

A big welcome to all our new families and children and welcome back to the children and families who attended last year.

We are really pleased to see the children are settling in so well.

The children who have returned to us this year are being great role models to their new friends and helping them to explore the Nursery school both inside and outside!



Please take some time this week ,if you haven't already, to log on to your Tapestry account and look at your child's learning journey to check your details are correct - any problems please let a member of staff know so we can get it working for you.

For those parents returning this year it has been lovely to see what you have been doing over the summer holidays. Thank you for sharing your child's and your family's experiences with us.

Over the first few weeks of the school term we focus on supporting the new children to get used to the routines of the day and to get to know the names of the staff and their new friends.

You can really help your child by ensuring they know the name of their group, their key worker's name and the names of the classroom. Don't forget to use your induction booklet that you were given before the holidays to talk to your child about their day at Nursery school - this will really help them to settle.

If your child has come back to us they may have changed group and keyworker so they may still need some reminders about which group they are in now!

Support your child to practice putting on their coat by themselves and taking it off too! Help them find their peg - but let them hang up their coat all by themselves! This will really boost their self esteem and confidence.

### Savings cards

This year we are encouraging all our families to use our savings card scheme to enable them to pay for forthcoming trips, events and things such as school photographs. If you haven't already got a savings card you can pick one up from reception along with an orange savings envelope and start saving now!! There will be a theatre trip coming up in January 2016 and you can spread the cost by starting to save a little money each week.

PICK UP YOUR SAVINGS CARD AT RECEPTION TODAY!!

Please remember that school dinners cost:

£7.00 per week for 25 hour place children and £3.50 per week for 15 hour children

Please put the exact money in a white Dinner Envelope and place in the post box near the reception desk.

If you are unsure how much you owe please ask at reception.



For the safety of your child, their friends, and the local community we request that you park safely, legally and considerately.

This means not parking on single or double yellow lines; not double parking; not stopping or dropping off on the Nursery School Keep Clear yellow zig zags; not parking on corners or junctions near the Nursery school entrance; not blocking driveways.

Please do not unload your child from the car door onto the road!

Don't rush your journey to and from school, the entrance to the school is busy and requires your full attention.

PARK SAFELY! PARK LEGALLY!

### Fruit for the café

One of the contributions we ask parents to make is to bring fruit for the children to share in the café.

Please can children in

Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers groups

bring in a few pieces of fruit this week?

The week after that will be the turn of

Ladybirds and Robins



Please ensure you have named your child's coat, hat and gloves as well as their sweatshirt or jumper with a permanent marker pen or by ironing or sewing in some name labels.

This will really help staff locate your child's clothes if they do go missing!