



## What's happening at Nursery School !

19th September to 23rd September 2016

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!

We are hoping that any parents of children who attended last year will volunteer to support the new families to use Tapestry. So if you would be willing to help please let your child's keyworker know.

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 learning areas in Nursery. 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 you haven't had chance to put some pictures in your child's All about me book there is still time. Ask staff if you need some ideas about what to include.

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.

## Help us keep your children safe!!

Please do not hold the door into and out of the Nursery corridor open. Always check it has closed fully when you go into our come out of the Nursery School. 1

## School Fund

Please remember to pay school fund each week to support us to buy extra resources for the Nursery school. Please pay whatever you can afford.

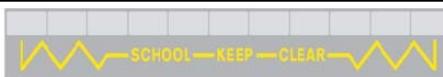
EVERY LITTLE HELPS!

Please remember that school dinners cost £1.80 per day:-

£7.20 per week for 25 hour place children and £3.60 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.



Last week there was another accident involving two cars at the junction of Highcroft Road and Reservoir Road. Fortunately there were no serious injuries but there were two children in one of the cars. While out supporting the Police with managing the traffic we noticed many families from Nursery school crossing the road in dangerous places and parking unsafely.

For the safety of your child, their friends, and the local community we request that you park safely, legally and considerately and do not cross near to the junction.

Please do not park on single or double yellow lines; do not double park; do not stop or drop off on the Nursery School Keep Clear yellow zig zags; do not park on corners or junctions near the Nursery school entrance; do not block 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!