



What's happening at Nursery School !



Monday 25th September 2017 to Friday 29th September 2017

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!

There are some changes that we need to let you know about at the start of term. We are sorry to say that Mrs Sandford made the decision to leave us, for personal reasons, at the end of term. We do want to welcome some new members of staff who have joined the team. Miss Barker and Mrs Allden are both Playworkers who are helping to support all the children with their learning throughout the setting. This week Miss Silvera will also be joining us as the Keyworker for the children in the Rabbits Group.

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.

Visit to Sutton Park

We are going to send out a letter regarding educational visits to Sutton Park which will take place on Tuesday 10th October and Thursday 12th October.

We will need some parents to accompany us so please let us know if you are able to come too.

Snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

In order that we can provide healthy snacks each day in the cafe for the children please can children in the **Rabbits** bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers this week?

If you are not sure what to bring please ask your child's keyworker.



Reception class places

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, they are due to start Primary school in September 2018.

Online applications will soon be opening for you to apply for your child's reception place. We strongly advise you to start to look at schools as your application has to be completed by the beginning of December. 2017.

We will be giving you more information about what to do.

Please ask if you are unsure if this applies to your child.

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.

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:-

£9.00 per week for 30 hour place children and

£3.60 per week for 15 hour children staying dinners on two days.

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.

Please note that **we cannot give refunds for meals if your child is absent due to illness.**