

Nursery Newsletter

September 2017

What a wonderful start!

Welcome to all our new children, what a wonderful start they have made. We are also delighted to welcome back the children who were with us last year and we are so impressed at how much they have grown up.

Staying Comfortable

We have all enjoyed the lovely summer but the days are now getting colder. The children need to come to nursery with a warm, waterproof coat and sturdy shoes so that they can make the most of all the exciting learning opportunities in our lovely outdoor area. **Please label all your child's belongings to avoid items being lost.**



Book Bags

All children have been given a Book bag. There is a wicker basket in the cloakroom with a selection of books from which your child can choose a book to take home to share.

Books Bags are stored in the trays by the toilets- each tray has a Group name on. Letters will also be sent home in book bags so please try to ensure your child has theirs in Nursery every day.



Hair and earrings

Please ensure that long hair is tied up securely.

Children should only wear stud earrings to Nursery. No hoops please.

Spare Clothing

It would be really helpful if all children could have small bag (clearly named) with a change of clothes in that they bring in daily. If you are still working on toilet training then this bag also needs to have a supply of nappies/pull-ups, nappy sacks and wipes in case they are needed.

If easier, our full time children can leave their bag on their peg and parents can replenish daily as needed.

Full time children are also welcome to bring a healthy snack in for afternoon snack time- a piece of fruit, breadsticks, a cereal bar etc. There is a blue tray below the Book bag trays where it can be left. Please name your child's snack. Morning and afternoon only children do not need to bring a snack.

How can I support my child at home?

Encourage your child to begin to manage their own personal hygiene as independently as possible. Allow them to go to the bathroom on their own and wash their hands afterwards.

We are trying hard in Nursery to also encourage the children to put on their own coats so please encourage this at home too.

If children are still not toilet trained, begin to encourage them to use the toilet at home and we can do the same at nursery. We find that tracksuit bottoms are easier for children to pull up/down than school trousers- so you may wish to send your child in these while they are still getting used to being independent.