



Nursery Newsletter 1

Each fortnight I will be sending out a newsletter to try and keep you informed of the learning focus for children during that period along with little reminders to help their stay in Nursery go smoothly. If you have any questions please feel free to drop me an email or catch me after school. This is usually better than in the morning as it can be quite a busy time.

Transition and Rainbow Weeks!



Wow! What a great start to Nursery the children have had! Thank you all so much for your support in helping the children settle into school. I understand it isn't easy having different start and finish times through the week but it has certainly helped your children settle. They have come into school with big smiles and an eagerness to start and even those with a morning wobbles have brushed away tears very quickly and settled to play.

Activities from these past weeks have included:

- ◇ Exploring the inside activities independently, meeting new friends and sharing toys and the space with others and finding out where we can choose to play and what we can choose from but also areas where children shouldn't go to ie nursery kitchen, cupboards, etc.
- ◇ Reminders of who is here to help if children are upset, worried or need help.
- ◇ Looking at the Nursery Timeline using our Now and Next board so children feel prepared for different times in the day.
- ◇ Exploring the outside area and learning about the places we can and can not play so we are all safe and happy.
- ◇ We've enjoyed lots of stories about starting Nursery—Pirate Pete Starts Nursery, Mungo's first Day
- ◇ Rainbow Days have been lots of fun! The children looked fantastic in their coloured t-shirts! And have enjoyed lots of rainbow themed activities in school. Thank you so much for helping make this work. We enjoyed Rainbow stories: What Makes a Rainbow? And Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly and loved listening and joining in with the Rainbow Song.
- ◇ **Scarecrow Festival:** School were invited to contribute to the Scarecrow Festival at St Alban's Church and have been making some very cute scarecrows for a display!



- ◇ **Don't forget to sign the consent form and return it to school ASAP then make a visit the church on Saturday 13th Sept to see it!**



Notes and Reminders:

Jewellery and Nail Polish

Im so sorry but as per the Uniform Policy children aren't allowed to wear nail polish or wear jewellery except those stated in the policy. Its best to leave them for the weekend or home.

Thank you x

Pick Ups

Please let us know if someone different is collecting just so we have a heads up for when they arrive. We'll need their name and its helpful to know what your child calls them so they know too :-)

Don't forget to tell them where their coats and lunch boxes are there for them to get too as we might forget!

Label Clothes

Please don't forget to label clothes, even shoes if possible! You wont believe how quickly things can become lost! We will always try to return property but if you think something has gone astray we will pop them in a lost property tray on the unit by the Nursery door ! :-)

Water Bottles and Lunch Boxes

Please label water bottles and try to show your child where their name is on their bottle, we will do this too. This will help them find their drink on the drinks station, we try to encourage children to drink there rather than walk around nursery to avoid loss. We've found there are a few matching bottles.

Please write names of lunch boxes on the outside of lunch packs too. You can add a drink of juice to packed lunches too.

PE

PE will start in a few weeks. I will give you advance notice of when to bring them to school in their PE Kit.

Medical and Dietary Needs

All medicine and inhalers must be registered with the office rather than handed over in Nursery.

If your child has had medication in the morning please let us know when they arrive.

If your child has dietary needs and you would like to move them to school dinners, you will need to see Miss Mason so she can support with altering the menu to suit.

Parents and Carers

If you have any questions or concerns don't forget you are always welcome to email me or catch me at the end of the day for a quick chat. Please make an appointment if you feel you will need more time