



# Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term 2019



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to school and the start of Nursery! We are really excited about the year ahead and look forward to working with you and your child. Below are some dates to remember and general information for the forthcoming terms.



## Diary Dates



Term 1 - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 19

Half Term - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 19

Term 2 - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 19.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 19 - 'Stay and Play' in Nursery from 9-11.30am**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 19 - Individual School Visits to Nursery**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 19 - All Nursery children start. Nursery sessions are every morning between 9am and 12 noon.**

## 'Tapestry'

We are always keen to share your child's successes and achievements with you. This year we are replacing our traditional 'All About Me Books' with an online learning journal called 'Tapestry' where we will be able to upload photos of your child, write comments and make observations about his/her progress for you to read at home. The best part is that you will be able to easily add your own comments and tell us about any 'Wow' moments they have at home too! Once we are up and running with the new system we will provide you with logon details so you will be able to access your child's personal learning journal online. Watch this space for more info soon!

## Story Books

Every Friday your child will have the opportunity to bring a book of his/her choice home from school to share with you. Please support your child by taking the time to read and enjoy it together. Just ten minutes a day reading a book with your child will make a world of difference to their language skills! Please return books in your child's book bag by the following Wednesday each week. Thank you.



## Snack Money

Snack money is £5 every half term and we ask that you pay within the first week please. This enables us to budget effectively for the term ahead. Thank you.

## School Security

We lock the nursery gate promptly to ensure the children's safety. If, for any reason, you are running late, please be aware that you may have to enter school via the front office. Please also remember to tell a member of staff in the morning if someone different is coming to collect your child from school.

## Reminders

Please remember to put your child's name in all of their school uniform items so that they can be returned easily if lost.

We do not encourage the children to bring toys in from home in case they get broken or misplaced. However, if they do then it should be just one toy that is small enough to fit inside their box.

Please **do not** allow your child or children to use the Nursery play equipment before the start of school or at the end of the day. The children are only permitted to play on the equipment when supervised by a member of staff. We would greatly appreciate your support and understanding in this.

## And finally...



A big thank you to everyone for coming to our 'stay and play' sessions as well as signing up for individual school visits. We can't wait to get started!

