

April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Eid Al-Fitr and we hope you have had a wonderful break. We are really excited for the term ahead and hope to spend a lot more time in our outside areas enjoying some warmer weather.

Attendance

We would really encourage 100% attendance where possible. Your child will truly benefit from the learning experiences as we prepare them for their transition to their Reception classes.

Our Learning

This term our theme is **Look How I Have Grown**. Our theme will be explored through the teaching of the 7 key areas of learning (please see our school website for more information). We will be looking at the importance of oral hygiene, growing our own plants, life-cycles and preparing for our transition into Reception.

Clothing

We love to explore the outdoors and spend a lot of our active learning time outside in all weathers. So please dress your child appropriately for all weather conditions with a warm, waterproof coat. Please ensure that on sunnier days your child comes to school with sun cream applied and a sun hat. Please can we also ask that your child's clothes are named, to avoid any mix ups and that they have a full change of clothes, including undergarments and socks. *Please can we also ask that children wear shoes with no laces.*

Nursery Library

Please continue to use the Nursery Cloakroom Library, you can use this as frequently as you like. Can we ask that if you do have any borrowed books at home and you are now finished with, to bring them back for other children to enjoy. We would also like to draw your attention to the Nursery front door where we will be detailing the stories we are reading in class each week.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays** (Physical Education session). This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore the School Hall and get active. We ask that you dress your child in clothing that allows them to move freely, for example leggings & a long-sleeved t-shirt. During this session we all take off our socks and shoes. To enable your child to independently do this we ask that children wear shoes that they can easily remove and put back on. **No dresses, lace ups or tights please.**

Contributions

For craft and cooking money this term, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £6**. Please return this in the envelope provided.

Please could you also contribute a box of tissues for all of the sniffles we are bound to get during the summer months.

We are also on the lookout for the following items:

- Ribbons
- Buttons
- Small boxes (cosmetic, perfume, facial cream)
- Fabric scraps
- Pine cones
- Paper towel rolls
- Corks
- Straws
- Metal trays
- Baskets
- Building bricks - such as terracotta house bricks
- Large cardboard boxes
- Tarpaulins
- Pegs
- Gardening tools
- Flower pots
- Fabric
- Bed sheets
- Cotton reels
- Paper plates
- Book case
- Empty plastic water bottles
- Old welly boots - to be used as planters
- Yoghurt pots
- Plain flour
- Crema of tartar
- Food colouring
- Cooking oil (no sesame)

Key events in Nursery this term -

Nursery Class Assembly - 9:10am Thursday 20th June

Please keep an eye out for more information about our sponsored Teeth Cleaning Challenge and information about our Nursery School Trip.

Please see our school website for additional school dates and events.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Berry and the Nursery Team.

