

Nursery newsletter

Autumn term 1

We would like to start by welcoming all our new children and their families! It has been a busy few days getting to know everybody and the children are doing well with the settling process. Our 'old' children have been brilliant role models for the new children and have been helping them become familiar with the Nursery routines.

Tapestry

All children in Nursery will have a Tapestry account where we will share their 'wow' moments. All email addresses returned via the consent form have been added and an activation email would have been sent to you. Please speak to a member of staff if you need further support in accessing Tapestry. The links do expire after a short time but we can send another if needed. We would also love to see any learning from home and you are encouraged to share special moments with us via Tapestry observations.

Session times

Our morning session is 8.30-11.30. The children will be available to collect from 11.25 via the gate in the staff car park. We thank you in advance for being prompt as our lunch session begins at 11.30 and we have a very tight turnaround between sessions and lots to organise. Children leaving / arriving after lunch also use the same gate (at 12.15). Our afternoon session is 12.15 – 3.15 and children are collected via the Nursery red door.

Library sessions

We are delighted to be able to start our Nursery library sessions where your child is loaned a book bag and will be choosing a book each week to bring home. Please see the timetable for the sessions and we will inform you of your child's day on the front of the yellow book inside their book bag – please remember to bring your book bags back on the day your child changes their book. (They won't be changed on other days)

Once you have shared the book together please record your child's response in the yellow exercise book. This may be your child's drawing of their favourite part of the story or you could record what your child said about the book.

Things to remember...

Your child needs to have a spare set of clothes in case of toileting accidents or getting wet / dirty through play. Please send as many sets of spare clothes as you think your child might require.

Once the weather turns colder children will be wearing wellies when using the Nursery garden. Please send a named pair in if you haven't already done so to enable children to change their footwear before using our garden. We have a 'no welly' rule for footwear inside our Nursery to keep our carpets clean, as this is where the children sit and play.

Our topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Marvellous Me' where we will be learning all about things that make us unique.

To enhance this topic we have planned an exciting visit from 'Little City' on Monday 14th October. Children will be able to take part in various role play opportunities and will learn about different occupations.

More details to follow!

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more (subject to change)

Monday morning	Tuesday morning	Wednesday morning	Thursday morning	Friday morning
PE / activities in the hall	Nursery & number rhymes	Music	Library	Phase 1 phonics
Mrs Drackford	Mrs Drackford	Mrs Brunning	Mrs Drackford	Mrs Drackford
Monday afternoon	Tuesday afternoon	Wednesday afternoon	Thursday afternoon	Friday afternoon
	Library	Talk 4 Writing		Bikes and physical skills
Mrs Drackford	Mrs Drackford	Mrs Drackford	Mrs Drackford	Mrs Drackford
EYFS meet up *	EYFS meet up *	EYFS meet up *	EYFS meet up *	
*All EYFS children will meet at the end of the day to share a story or to do some singing.				

Please note children will be working barefoot for PE so any practice with putting socks and shoes on at home will help. Earrings should be removed or covered with a plaster before coming to Nursery and long hair needs to be tied up for PE sessions. Please ensure your child is wearing comfortable clothing for moving around in.

Please avoid sending your child into Nursery wearing shoes with laces unless they can fasten the laces independently..

THANK YOU.

Contributions

We are collecting a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of cooking ingredients, food bought for food tasting, playdough ingredients etc. We ask for a suggested donation of £4 as a minimum, and are grateful for any contributions received. This donation covers the whole of the Autumn term (September – January).

Thank you in advance for your generosity, your money allows us to enhance your child's learning.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Nursery team.