



Nursery - Summer Term

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you have had a lovely break at Easter.

We are looking forward to settling everyone back in to new routines and providing lots of exciting and stimulating activities for them to enjoy. Friendships are definitely developing and it is lovely seeing confidence grow.

As you know we adopt a teaching method known as ... "In the moment planning." We focus on child centered learning and work on developing individual interests. Children will have the freedom to play in or outdoors as they choose. We provide "provocations" objects and materials that might just capture your child's interest and spark enthusiasm.

All activities are based around the age appropriate objectives in the Early Years Curriculum - overview jigsaw to follow . In particular, we will concentrate on Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language & Physical Development.

You are already familiar with our focus child approach each week. We do however need to remind you that this is a two way process. Working together; school and home, is the best way of achieving success for your child.

Tapestry has been brilliant this year, enabling us to keep in touch. Please continue to upload. It enables both school and home to capture "Wow" moments. It enables us to find out about things you are doing at home and again provides a full picture of what your child can do.

You will have also have received a reading book, letter and bag. We look forward to seeing your weekly posts on Tapestry.

We are introducing "Muddy Mondays" from 10th May. We will be taking the children up onto the field and into our own little woodland to work on forest related activities. Children should come to school from this date on a Monday

wearing old clothes and dressed suitably for the weather. Wellies are already in school for most. If your child does not have any wellies in school or they don't fit please can you arrange to exchange or drop some off. School uniform should be sent to school in a bag and we will change children back into uniforms before lunch.

Teachers in Nursery are: Mrs Sweeting all day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs Shannon is in Nursery on a Friday.

Miss Morgan works everyday .

Important Nursery Information

P.E.

P.E. will be taught on Thursday morning. Children require a named P.E. kit that can be left at school during the week. Earrings removed please.

Outdoors

Children will go outdoors on a regular basis... It would be great if you could leave a pair of named wellies at school for wet days/ damp mornings.

Muddy Mondays from 10th May - arrive in old clothes - uniform in bag

Reading books - Wednesdays starting 28th April.

Books returned weekly to school.

Reading Record completed and photo uploaded by Wednesday each week on Tapestry.

It would be really helpful if you could name all items of clothing and even footwear. As you can imagine when children decide to go outside and they change into wellies they can end up wearing another pair of shoes to go home in. They are not particularly fussy if they don't fit!

Snack / Baking

Your child will receive fruit and milk/water. In addition, we supplement with a biscuit, bread sticks etc . In order to help us provide this we would be grateful for a donation towards these costs. In line with last year we are asking for 70p per week. This

can be paid online via lunchshop. Your support is greatly appreciated.

As part of the new measures lunch is being eaten in the Nursery classroom. To settle children in Mrs Shannon, Miss Morgan and myself will be helping with lunchtimes. Children can order the hot school meal or bring in a packed lunch.

Please also send in a named water bottle into Nursery.

It is also quite helpful to provide spare clothes; underwear, trousers, skirt, socks, tights etc should your child have an accident and need changing. Please just put in a small bag that can be placed on their peg.

At school, children are praised for **good behaviour, careful listening, speaking politely and being well mannered**. Each week on Thursday we will be naming our 'Pupil of the Week' when one child gets to wear the special green jumper! Children love wearing it and receiving lots of praise from others around school. At the end of each half term we award "Excellence " badges.

Hopefully this has provided a useful reminder re Nursery routines etc. If you have any further questions or would like to chat, please feel free to catch us briefly when dropping off / picking up your child. We can't stop long chatting face to face but we can always phone you back at the end of school.

We are looking forward to a lovely term together and preparing your child for Reception.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sweeting, Mrs Shannon & Miss Morgan.