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## **Nursery Newsletter Term 1**

### **What a great start!**

It has been a great start to the year and the children have settled in very well so far. If you have any concerns please come and speak with us. We will be arranging parent meetings later in the term.

### **Theme**

Our theme this term is 'All About Me & my family'. Please speak to any of the adults in the nursery if you have any questions or ideas. If we didn't take a photo of your family on the home visit then please send in a family photo for our display board. Children enjoy looking at the photos and we use them to develop conversation skills. We would also be grateful for your child's Wow Stars.

### **Clothing**

Please can you ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name and that they have a spare set of named clothes in school, including underwear (ideally in a drawstring or plastic bag). We encourage children to use the toilet independently and become toilet trained, but if your child is wearing nappies / pull-ups, they will need a spare set plus any wipes and cream that you normally use. Please support us by encouraging your child to become more independent.

### **Parent Play Dates**

At the end of each term, we would like to invite you in to the classroom to spend some time playing with your child and finding out what they have been learning and enjoying at Nursery. This term's session is

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 8.45am and 12.15pm.

You are welcome to stay with your child when you drop them off and join us as we sing some of our favourite songs.

### **Nursery Fund**

Many thanks to all those who have given money for our Nursery Fund. This helps with playdough, messy play and cooking ingredients which are all essential to your child's learning in Nursery. If it is easier for you to pay termly, please speak with Amy.

### **Rain Wear**

Please remember to send in a muddy puddle suit or complete set of wet weather wear for your child and wellies. These must all be named. These can be left on your child's peg and taken home for each holiday. We learn outside in all weather! Please speak with us if you are unsure of what you need.

### **Key Person**

We will shortly be letting you know who will be your child's key worker. This adult will be involved in assessment and learning of your child and overall, making sure they are happy and settled in Nursery.

More information overleaf!



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### **Dates for your diary!**

Further details will follow, but please put these dates in your diary!

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent meetings 3.30- 5.30

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent meetings 9.30-10.30

#### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent play date & singing

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent meetings 4-6.30

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

International evening 2.30-4.30

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

End of term

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Term 2 begins

### **We would be very grateful for any of the following items...**

- Loose parts for construction. For example: plastic/ cardboard tubes, carpet tiles, old picture frames (glass removed), tree stumps, logs, corks etc
- Old greetings cards
- Envelopes
- Junk modelling materials e.g. cardboard boxes and tubes, clean plastic pots, plastic bottles etc. No glass please.
- Wrapping paper and tags
- Spare clothes - tops, bottoms, underwear, socks

#### **Don't forget...**

**Spare clothes, family photo and wellies to leave on the peg!**

Many thanks,

The Nursery Team: Amy, Sara, Ruth & Romana