

# New Marston Early Years

## Nursery Newsletter – Term 1



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

A warm welcome back to our returning children. It has been a great start to the year and so far the children have settled in very well. If you have any worries or questions about how your child has settled, please ask your child's teacher or teaching assistant.

### **Key Person**

We will be informing everyone who their child's key person is soon. The key person will work with, observe and help assess your child. They are there to ensure your child is happy.

### **Topic**

This term our topic is 'All About Me'! We would be grateful if you could send in a photo of your child and their family so we can use these in the Nursery. If you need us to take a photo, then please ask us. Do come and speak with any member of staff if you have any questions or ideas.

### **Arrival at Nursery**

Nursery begins at **8.45am (morning session) or 12.15pm (afternoon session)** and children should arrive as close to this time as possible to enable them to follow our routines and have some time to settle in. If you have an older sibling to drop off, please do so first and then make your way to Nursery. We lock our gate at 9.05 and 12.35. If you are late please ring the bell by the main door.

### **Playdough and messy play donations**

We really appreciate the £1 donations we receive which helps us with our weekly playdough and messy play activities. If you would prefer to donate a bag of flour or pasta, food colouring or other useful items please do so. If you have any questions come and speak with one of the Nursery team.

### **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 on their peg at school. If you would like to wear the school uniform for ease then please do so.

### **Parent 'Stay & Play' Dates**

We would like to invite you into the classroom to spend some time playing with your child and finding out about what they have been learning about and enjoying at Nursery. This term's session will be on

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 8.45 to 9.30 & 12.15 to 1.**

### **Communication**

A newsletter will be sent home every term. If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to come in and talk to us before or after the session.

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## **Dates for the diary!**

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

### **Wednesday 25th September**

Tapestry workshop (9 – 10am)

Come and find out how Tapestry works and how you can use it at home.

### **Monday 30th September**

School photographs

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

Reception parents Reading meeting (9am – 9.30am)

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Parent 'Stay & Play' in your child's class 8.45am – 9.30am/ 12.15pm – 1pm

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

School closes for half term

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Inset Day – Nursery closed

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

- Old greetings cards
- Envelopes
- Junk modelling materials e.g. cardboard boxes and tubes, clean plastic pots, plastic bottles etc.
- Wrapping paper and tags
- Nappy bags/wipes

We would also be very grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues to the class, as we get through quite a few boxes due to the inevitable colds and sneezes.

**From The Nursery Team**