

Nursery



Newsletter - Spring term 1
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Welcome to the January Intake !

Dear Parents,

We extend a big welcome to our January intake. Mrs. Holmes & Miss Rochford are so proud of how they have settled in to Nursery life and are making new friends.

January hasn't brought snow to us yet, but it is definitely hat and glove weather. Thank you for spending time helping your child to put their coats on independently. Most of the class are able to do this now and quite a few are able to fasten them too, which is brilliant.

Lunch time and Wrap-a-round care

We are almost up to maximum numbers in the afternoon, meaning places for Afternoon Wrap-around Care is limited. If you require this provision, please check with the school office and book in advance. Booking forms for Breakfast club, Lunchtime, Afternoon Wrap-around Care and After-school Club can be found on the school website or at the school office. Sessions must be paid for at the time of booking. Please remember to book your child's lunch online if they are not bringing a packed lunch. If for any reason your child no longer requires the booked lunch this must be cancelled online before 9.30 a.m. to obtain a refund.

Packed Lunches

If your child brings in a packed lunch, can you make sure it includes a drink,

and a spoon if they bring a yoghurt. Also can you ensure there is a healthy balance of foods, and not just carbohydrates and sugar. If you would like any advice on this we are happy to help.

Grapes Health & Safety

Health and safety guidelines for giving grapes to children up to the age of six stipulate that all grapes must be cut in half lengthways to prevent choking. Please be assured that we cut all grapes lengthways before giving them to the children at snack time. Likewise we would request that all grapes that form part of your child's packed lunch must also be cut in half lengthways when you prepare it.

Topic Request

As part of our Water topic the children are making boats. We are wanting plastic containers / trays that are suitable to 'upcycle' into sailing boats. Please can you make sure they have been well washed and haven't contained meat.

School Bags

We check the children's bags daily for any letters/ monies from home. Likewise we ask that you check your child's bag daily for letter from school.

As always if you have any concerns or queries then please don't hesitate to ask either myself, Mrs. Holmes or Miss. Rochford. For things requiring more than a few minutes before or after school it may be necessary to make an appointment. I can also be contacted on my school email address.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Turner

Points to note

- **Snack money for this half term is £5. Thank you to parents who have already paid.**

- Please make sure all clothing including hats and gloves have your child's name in them.

- **Work of the Month**
Look out for dates such as Work of the Month on the monthly newsletters from Mrs. Pierce.

Spring 1 topic is Water

