

First week of school!

What a fabulous week the children have had with Mrs Bellerby and Mrs Lowndes! They are settling into their new class and remembering the classroom rules brilliantly.

We will be doing lots of fun, exciting things this term including reading lots of stories like Giraffes Can't Dance and Owl Babies, and also singing lots of Nursery Rhymes. Included in this newsletter is an overview of things we will be learning to do in the Autumn Term.

For this term particularly our main focus is allowing the children to settle into their new routine, getting to know the children and allowing them to get to know the adults and other children in Nursery.

Please label all items of clothing – including shoes!

Nursery's Autumn Newsletter



Clothing

Please make sure that your child comes in clean uniform each day with sensible shoes – we will be doing lots of running and playing outside. We have various sizes of spare wellies in school but you are welcome to bring a pair of wellies that will stay in school for your child to use when we are outside in the rain and splashing in puddles!

Your child will need to bring a coat to school **each day**. As it starts to get colder please bring a hat, scarf and gloves to school – we go outside in **all** weathers.

Please make sure your child has a bag of spare clothes (multiple pairs of pants, trousers etc) in school **at all times**. This bag will stay in school and staff will inform you when we are running out of clothes for your child. Please bring this in even if your child is toilet trained – they still may have accidents or get a bit too excited in the water play! If your child is in pull-ups please put spare pull-ups and wipes in their bag too.

Lunch

If your children are staying for lunch, they are welcome to bring their own healthy packed lunch in a lunchbox that will go on their peg.

School lunches are provided by Chartwells Catering at a cost of £2.89 a day (that includes main meal, pudding and a drink). You can find the menus on our school website or ask a staff member on the door what the hot food option for the day is.

Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle to school. This can be re-filled at school when children run out, but must come to school full of fresh water each day.

If you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to contact us on:
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Communication and Language

- Listening to songs and stories
- Asking questions
- Understanding instructions

Physical Development

- Using the outside daily
- Fine motor control to encourage pencil grip and mark making
- Healthy mind, healthy body
- Using the toilet independently

Mathematics

- Using some language of size
- Using some language of quantities
- Using number names in play
- Counting objects
- Arranging shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing and instrument work
- Uses different media such as paint, junk modelling, pencils, dough to create new effects
- Construction and small world play

Nursery Autumn Term Marvellous Me & Celebrations

Understanding the World

- Recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others
- Talk about things that are important to them
- Begin to make friends
- Using technology

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom and school rules
- Separating from their familiar adult
- How to be a good friend
- Learning how to use the environment for learning

Literacy

- Developing and encouraging a love of reading
- Daily class reading
- Individual story time with class teacher
- Opportunities to mark make