

Starting primary school

September 2022

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Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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Hello Parents and Carers!

Thank you for continuing to be patient in waiting for the parents in front of you, and for following social distancing rules. The children have lots of new skills to learn in becoming independent such as putting on coats, finding book bags and collecting their water bottles, all of which can take time. **It would be helpful if you could teach your child to unzip their own coats so that when they come in they can put them on their pegs themselves.**

This Week

The children have looked at 'Walking Through The Jungle' by Julie Lacome and have really enjoyed learning about the different animals in the story. We have also been learning about the colours of the rainbow. The children are learning to listen and respond to sounds with actions to help prepare them for the start of letter sounds. They are having lots of fun doing this. We are learning lots of counting songs and using our fingers to count to 5. To celebrate Mental Health Day we talked about kindness and emotions with the children.

Next Week

We will be continuing with our focus story 'Walking Through The Jungle' and begin looking at 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. We will also be taking the children to see our Forest School throughout the week and allowing them to explore this wonderful area. The children will also start to learn about Autumn as the season changes.

Nursery Parent Meetings will be happening after the half term.

Books

The children have been choosing first picture books from our Nursery Book Corners so **please spend time sharing the book with your child.** We will collect in and give a new book to your child every Monday. A member of the team will help them with the experience. We will only give new books to the children if the previous books have been returned so please make sure that the book stays in your child's book bag.

Clothes

We would like to remind you that your children have to wear the **correct uniform.** Thank you.

Snack Time

Please note that children should not be bringing in their own snacks into Nursery. We will provide a piece of fruit and some milk each day for the children.

Personal Hygiene

Children should be entering the nursery without nappies or pull-ups. Please support children at home by encouraging them to be independent when going to the toilet. The Children's Centre (next door) may be able to provide support to parents in this area. We ask you to register with them as quickly as possible.

Mobile Phones

The school has decided on a **NO mobile phone policy in school.**

Absences

If your child is going to be absent, for whatever reason, please ensure that you ring the school office by 8.40am on 020 8573 3389 pressing **option 1** and leaving a message, stating your child's full name, class, and reason for absence.

Going home time

Your child's **safety** is **extremely** important to us. Going home time can be a busy time. We therefore ask that you continue to be patient when we are calling your children's names. We also ask that all parents and carers make a **line** at the door, to ensure that all of the children are sent home **safely.** We will also not be able to send your child home if you are using your mobile phone. We will not send your child home if you send a friend to collect your child if you have not informed the office or a member of staff before the end of the session. Therefore please let us know in advance. Thank you.

Applying for your child's Reception place

Please remember to apply for your child's reception place online:

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Once you have received your application reference number, please pass it onto a member of the Nursery Team.

Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you! ☺

Nursery staff