



### Hello Parents and Carers!

Welcome to all newcomers this week! Most of the children are already happy and settling into their new routine.

You have all been great at helping us to settle your children in. You should all be so proud of your little ones! We really appreciate your patience in waiting for the parents in front of you, while they settle their child and for following social distancing rules. Please wear a face mask when on the school grounds.

### This Week

The children have really enjoyed listening to Elmer and learning about how we are all different just like Elmer. We have also been learning about the colours of the rainbow.

### Next Week

We will continue to support your child with settling in to the routine, helping them to make choices and encouraging them to be independent. We are continuing with Elmer and rainbows and counting to 5.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUepS9yGANQ>

### 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.

### Donations

*Thank you for your donations of tissues and £1 for extras such as cooking for this half term.* Thank you.

### *Applying for your child's Reception place*

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

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**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**