

# 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 really enjoyed *Dear Zoo* and *Walking Through The Jungle* using actions and expressions as we read them. This gets the children involved and also helps their understanding of new words. They are having lots of fun doing this. We are also learning about differences of size, using our toy animals and boxes to see which fits where.

### Next Week

We will be finishing our first half term with fun books such as *Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose* by Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt and *Dig Dig Digging* by Margaret Mayo. The children will continue to learn about Autumn and make leaf prints.

*Nursery Parent Meetings will be happening after the half term.*

### Books

Children are enjoying choosing their new books to take home and we do try and change them on **Mondays**.

### Punctuality

We would like to remind parents how important punctuality is for your child. If your child misses the start of their session they are missing out on important learning. We would also be grateful if you could please come to collect children on time.

### Clothes

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

### Snack Time

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**