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September 2022

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Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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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.

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. Our focus book is Elmer by David McKee which you may like to find a copy of from your local library or watch with your child.

<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**, which includes a jumper with the school's emblem and black leather shoes (not boots or plimsolls). We would also like to ask that all your children's items are clearly labelled with your child's name, including coats, shoes, water bottles and bags. If your child has their ears pierced please ensure that they only wear studs to school. 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

We would be grateful of a £1 donation this half term for extras such as for cooking. So that we are ready for the inevitable runny noses, we would be very grateful if you could donate a box of tissue! 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

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