

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Wynyard CE Primary! Wow, what an exciting week we have had with the opening of Nursery! The children have been an absolute delight, and myself, Miss Wyatt and Miss Woods cannot believe how well they have all settled in.

Our termly Nursery newsletter will keep you updated with key information, although staff are always available to speak to in order to answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Miss McCabe

### **This terms themes are...**

**Me, My Family, My World**

**&**

**Changing Seasons**

This half-term, we will be learning about ourselves and our bodies.

We will also be exploring colour and learning how to mix colours.

As well as our themes, we will spend time learning about things that interest the children.



### **Bring Your Family to Nursery Event**

We are hosting a 'Bring Your Family to Nursery' event on Wednesday 24 October.

On this day, we would like to invite parents, or another relative if parents can't make it, to stay and play in Nursery after dropping children off for their session (please note you can stay for as much of the hour session as you like).

am session- 8.45-9.45  
pm session 12.30-1.30

Further details will follow.

### **ParentPay**

Costs for lunch club and additional sessions for this term will be added to ParentPay by Mrs Hails next week. Please ensure all charges for this term are cleared on ParentPay by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

If you have any problems using the ParentPay system, please contact Mrs Hails in the school office.

### **Magic Moments/Proud Petals**

It is very important as your child grows and develops that we share both your child's achievements at home and in school. Our Magic Moments slips allow us to celebrate your child's achievements and experiences from home. Please find attached some Magic Moments for you to complete at home when your child does something you would like to share with Nursery staff. This could be something they have achieved, such as a sporting certificate, or simply an experience you have enjoyed as a family. We always enjoy listening to the children share their experiences from outside school and these will be a really useful tool to encourage discussion. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



### **PE**

Children will have a short PE session each Wednesday, run by Ollie, our school sports coach. Please note, children do not need a PE kit in Nursery.

The children all met Ollie this week and had great fun playing games in our Nursery outdoor area.

### **Home Contact Books**

Children will each be given a home contact book next week. This is to support the communication between home and school. Most of the time we will speak to parents directly, but if your child attends Breakfast

Club and you need to inform Nursery staff of something please use the Home Contact Book. In addition, if your child attends Tea Club, please check their home contact book in case there is a message from a member of the Nursery team.

### **Nursery Funding Form**

Please ensure you complete and return a copy of our Nursery funding form so we can ensure charges are applied to ParentPay correctly, and we have all the correct information about sessions and/or lunch clubs your child will attend. Proof of address and date of birth documents should be shown to myself, Mrs Hails or Mrs Hall, if you have not already done so, and we will complete the relevant section on the form

### **Home Activities**

Starting next week, we will be sending home a weekly sheet in a Home Activities book which will tell you all about what the children are learning in Nursery that week. There will also be information about our letter sound and number of the week and some suggestions of activities children might like to do at home.

***How can I help my child?***

*Sharing books with your child, pointing out the key events and characters in a story;*

*Practising recognising their name;*

*Counting in sequence to 10;*

*Recognising numbers in the world around them;*

*Encouraging self-help skills such as dressing, fastening buttons, zips and shoe laces.*

***\* Please remember to inform us of any change in address, telephone number or contact numbers\****



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