

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be in the new school now and the children have settled in brilliantly and are enjoying all the extra space we now have. We have also welcomed some new starters this week, all of whom have been a fantastic addition to our Nursery class and are settling in brilliantly.



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...

#### 'Once Upon A Time' & 'New Life'



This half-term, we will be focussing on traditional tales and the children have already enjoyed exploring Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. Other stories we will be focussing on include The Gingerbread Man and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

In the second half of the term, we will be thinking about Spring and new life. We will be exploring life cycles and hopefully start planting and gardening in our new Early Years outdoor area.

### ParentPay

Costs for lunch club and additional sessions for this term have now been added to ParentPay by Mrs Hails. Please ensure all charges for this term are cleared on ParentPay by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**.

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

### Partnerships with Parents



It is very important as your child grows and develops that we share both your child's achievements at home and in school. We have a few ways of doing this in school. Firstly, 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. Secondly, you can email photos and videos to us to contribute to your child's learning journey by sending them to **inbox@2buildaprofile.com**.

We always enjoy listening to the children share their experiences from outside of school and the things you send are a really useful tool to encourage discussion. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

### PE

Children continue to have a PE session each Wednesday this term, run by Ollie, our school sports coach. Children do not need a PE kit for this session.

### Water Bottles

Children do not have to bring a water bottle to Nursery, although we know many of them like to.

Please ensure that if your child does bring one in, it is clearly labelled with their name and contains only water.

### Home Contact Books

Just a reminder that Home Contact books should be kept in your child's bag. 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.

We also ask that parents check bags each evening as sometimes there may be letters or other information in there.

### Junk Modelling

One of children's favourite areas in Nursery is the creative area. I'm sure many of you will have received the wonderful creations your child has made. We greatly appreciate any boxes, tubs, lids etc. that children can use in this area for junk modelling.

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

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

*Practising recognising and writing 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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