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Nursery Newsletter - Term 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to a new School Year in Nursery!

We are so excited to welcome all the children into the Nursery this week.

We will start the year with a focus on Nursery Rhymes and setting in activities. Our main aim is to ensure all children feel happy and secure in Nursery and we will work to get to know the children to figure out the best way to do this.

Our learning focuses for this term...

**Nursery Rhymes
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
We're Going on a Bear Hunt**

Some things to help you have a smoother year:

- Please make sure you have a labelled water bottle every day.
- Please can all children have a pair of wellies that stay in Nursery.
- Please remember to write children's names in all their belongings.
- It is always useful to have a spare change of clothes in bags for those little accidents.
- As the weather is unpredictable in September, children may require sun cream. Please can you put this on your child before school and keep a named bottle in their bag for them to reapply throughout the day.
- Please ensure your child has a rain jacket with them if there is any chance of rain.



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We use Tapestry as a means of communication and to share what the children have been doing. You will all receive your details by the beginning of next week if you haven't already. Please let us know if you need any support.

Nursery Staff:

In the 2-year-old room, we have:
Mrs Berwick and Miss Horgan

In the Preschool, we have:
Mrs Hawtin and Mrs Monks - Monday and Tuesday
Mrs O'Driscoll and Mrs Monks – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday along with Support from Mrs Pajak on a Friday morning and Mrs Sykes on a Wednesday afternoon.

We are always more than happy to support in any way we can. Thank you once again for all of your support, we really do appreciate it. We look forward to lots more exciting learning experiences ahead.

Thank you,

Mrs O'Driscoll and The Nursery Team



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Tapestry upload guide for mobile phones

We have put together this quick 'how to' guide for uploading observations of your child using a mobile phone. The easiest way to share your child's learning at home is to download the tapestry App onto your smart phone. This guide will take you step by step how to do that.

1) First the school will send you an email from Tapestry to set up your username and to create a password for yourself. If you haven't set up you Tapestry account or need this email resent please contact the school and we can resend this. Click on the link within the email to enter your email (This will be the email you will be notified on if there has been an observation for your child) and create your own password.	2) Once you have followed the link and set up your email and password you need to get the App for your mobile phone. You can download the tapestry App from the App store on your phone. Login with the email and password you created and it will take you to this page. Here you will find all the observations from Nursery listed below. The child in the example hasn't had any observations yet. To upload an observation, click on the + button. Tapestry upload guide for mobile phones
3) Click to edit the different areas. You can add photos and short video clips too. You can also adjust the date and time too as the default will be the date and time you open the App.	4) When you are happy with your observation click on upload.
5) Your observation will then appear in the list. Please be aware at busy times this can take a little while. When you have uploaded an observation, it can be seen by your child's teacher and the nursery staff. We really look forward to seeing what you have been getting up to and will leave a comment.	