



# Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and children,

We welcome to nursery our new starters, Mmedara, Arna, Marcel and Lily.

This half term our topic is "growing". We will be learning the names of British flowers and going on an "I spy" hunt to find where they grow. As part of the topic children will be looking at fruit and vegetables and where they grow. They will be encouraged to chop up vegetables as part of role play using kitchen tools. Mrs Todd Bryce will be talking to children about road safety this half term. The children will take part in fun activities and songs to try and get these important messages across especially as the roads will be getting busier again.

We are changing the daily routine slightly this half term due to numbers. I will have all of the youngest children on one side of the room from 8:50-10:15am daily and will be their key worker. Mrs Todd Bryce will have all of the other children on the opposite side. At 10:15 we will all wash our hands for a drink and snack and then play out together. After playing out the children will be able to play on either side of the room. In the afternoons children will be able to play on both sides. In this way we can focus the circle time activities to match the children's needs.

We would like to plan an outing or walk probably in the last half term. Currently educational visits can take place but only staff who work with the children are able to go which makes it impossible. We will try our best to fit in a sports afternoon but if adults are still not able to come into school, we will video the races.

I have started the parent's meetings this week with parents of children who joined last term. These meetings will be about 10 minutes long and talk about how your child has settled. I will then move on to children who have been here the longest and talk about next steps and starting school before finishing with children who started this half term for their settling in meetings. The meetings will probably take me until May half term so don't worry if you haven't been invited yet.

The older children will know this week which school they will be attending in September. We will start to begin the transition by looking in our "going to school bag." It contains stories, uniforms, P.E. kit and other things that children might want to find out about. We will encourage them to ask lots of questions.





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Please can we encourage you to send us comments about milestones and achievements seen at home. You could make a parent postcard on evidence me or send me a photo. This half term we are introducing the "wow" certificates that you can fill in at home about new things your child has learned to do. Send these back to nursery to share with your child's key worker group.

If you look at our blog on the school website you can see some of the activities we have been doing in nursery.

Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Todd Bryce

