



Saint Thomas More R.C Primary School

Dear parents and carers

Over the next few weeks the children will be settling into the nursery class and learning to adapt to our school rules and routines. They will be involved in a variety of activities both indoors and outdoors as well as getting to know each other.

On arrival to nursery please allow your child to come into class and sit down on the carpet with their belongings. The cloakroom can become overcrowded sometimes causing a health and safety risk. We will then help the children to find their peg and encourage them to take off their coat independently. Please practise this with your child at home to encourage them to grow in confidence and further develop their self-help skills.

Each Thursday we do PE in the hall and on a Friday we have "write dance" to develop our gross motor skills. Children will access outdoors **every day** at Nursery, some days they will need to wear their wellies as it can get muddy. Again, you will need to practise taking on/off their cardigans/jumpers at home as well as their shoes. Children will be given a book bag labelled with their name. Children will choose a book to bring home every Thursday. These books should be returned to school the following Thursday ready for them to bring home a new book.

We have a self-registration table in the morning where the children will have to find their picture with their name on it to encourage them to recognise their name. We are aware that all children develop at different rates however if you are teaching your child to write their name please ensure that it starts with a capital letter and the rest of their letters are lower case. This is very important!

As we are a 'Healthy School' the children are offered milk or water and some fruit at snack time. We ask parents to bring £1 in per week for our 'snack fund'. Using our snack fund we buy different things for the children to eat at snack time such as toast, crackers etc.

We hope that your children have an enjoyable first half term in the nursery and if there is anything you need to ask then please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your support

Miss Riley, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Williams