

Nursery- Autumn Term



Welcome to all our new families that are joining us in Nursery this year. We are all excited to be working with you and making this year as fun and successful as possible. We have a fun packed year planned with great topics, lots of creative ideas and opportunities for you to come and spend time in Nursery with your child.

Our topics for the Autumn term are 'All about Me' and 'Celebrations'. This is a lovely topic to learn all about the children and opportunities to share about family life and their own experiences. Later in the term we will be celebrating special festivals and learning about different cultures and people. We look forward to working alongside you and your child every day and making many memories together!



Uniform Please make sure all your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. If you have any queries about uniform please speak to a member of staff. If your child is not confident with using the toilet please bring in a bag with spare clothes, spare underwear and socks/tights.

Wellington boots and spare clothes

We have a water tray, sand tray and unpredictable English weather- it will get messy. Please send in spare clothes and a pair of clearly labelled welly boots for your child to wear.

The Nursery school day

Children are picked up and dropped off to the Nursery door connected to the Nursery playground. We kindly ask that parents say goodbye to the children in the playground and allow them to walk up the ramp, to the Nursery door, independently. If parents have any messages for the teacher, please leave a message with the office and we will get back to you as soon as is possible.

Session times AM session: **8:45am - 11:45am.**

PM session: **12.20pm -3:20pm.**

Full day: **8:45am - 3:20pm.**

Snack & Packed Lunch

Snack will be provided twice a day. Please send a named water bottle into school, with water only, no juice or squash.

Children who attend Nursery for a full day or the afternoon session will need to bring a healthy packed lunch in a clearly labelled lunchbox. We do ask that there is only one treat item in their lunch such as a biscuit bar or small cake.

A kind reminder that we are a
NUT FREE school,



Tapestry

Observations of your child throughout the week will be uploaded to *Tapestry* (our online learning journal) where you can make comments and upload your own observations. We encourage all parents to use *Tapestry* as a form of communication and would love to share what the children are doing at both home and at school.

Please see the video (linked below) as a guide on how to upload observations, photos and videos from home.
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espJ96TJHV8>)

Starting Nursery... The first few weeks at nursery are all about routine. The children will be learning how to take care of the learning environment and each other. They will begin to find their coat pegs and use their name cards to self-register. We will be working to develop their independence, confidence and their sense of responsibility.

Communication & Language

- We will be working on extending children's vocabulary, explaining unfamiliar words and concepts and making sure children have understood what they mean through stories and other activities.
- We will provide children with a rich language environment by sharing books and activities with them. We will encourage children to talk about what is happening and give their own ideas.
- We will have daily singing sessions, where we will encourage the children to sing along to nursery rhymes, take part in the actions as well as have a go at singing the songs using different pitch and tempo.



Personal, Social and Emotional

- We will learn the school rules; being kind, working hard and staying safe.
- Children will have opportunities to develop their social skills within the setting by taking part in a variety of role play activities as well as day to day interactions with children and adults within the setting.
- We will support the children to share and take turns with others.



Physical Development

- Children will work on using the correct pencil grip when colouring in or mark making.
- In the outdoor area, children will work on developing their movement and balancing skills.
- We will support children to develop their confidence to go to the toilet independently.



If you have any questions please come and see one of the members of staff or leave a message with our school office.

We look forward to a fun and successful term.

Mrs Hardy.