

5th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Nursery after a long summer holiday. It is lovely to see all the children, those already familiar to us and those just starting and making new friends. We are so proud of how well they are settling into their time here with us at Nursery. To help this continue our first topic is 'ourselves, our family and friends', we hope this will provide the opportunity for the children to share with us their interests and information about their home and their family, photographs would really help support with this if you would like to send some in please?

Please be advised that your child's key worker this year is:

This means they will be responsible for ensuring observations are undertaken of your child's learning and progress and usually the best first point of contact for you for an update on your child's day. Please be assured however, that your child's well being and enjoyment at Nursery is the priority of all staff and any one of us will be happy to help you and your child.

For your information:

Session times are:
8.30am – 11.30am
11.30am – 12.30pm (lunch)
12.30pm – 3.30pm

We made the decision to move our finish time to 3.30pm to allow for parents with siblings in school to collect their children and if required have time for a hand over with the class teacher without worrying about being late for Nursery pickup. This has also resulted in the playground being a little quieter, less intimidating and safer so that small children do not become separated from parents and lost. Please wait by the wooden gate as normal we will all come down the wooden ramp together around 3.25pm ready to be handed over by 3.30pm. If raining, we invite you to shelter under our canopy at the side, so hand over is in the dry.

As you are aware children learn through play and exploration and sometimes that can result in even the bigger children getting messy so please remember to pack a spare change of clothes.

In addition to the school newsletter, which should be received weekly keep an eye on our notice board over the next few weeks, as you enter the hall, this will become a focal point for up to date information on activities that may be planned or events that you may need to know about. You can also find information about our policies and safeguarding and relevant points of contact.

Yours sincerely

Ms V McNamara
Nursery Manager