



Apple Class Nursery News



Summer term 2 2021

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Welcome to the Summer 2 Nursery Newsletter. Where has this year gone? I can't believe that there are only five more teaching weeks until most children move up into Reception! We are still finalising class details and as soon as we can, we will let you know which class your child will be in. There are many factors involved in the decision-making process and we carefully consider the best place for each child.

Children Moving into Reception Next Year

For those children moving into Reception next year, if you have any questions about what is going to happen, what your child needs etc then please ask me—I would rather spend time answering questions, than leave you worrying about something!

Reports

Only children going into Reception will receive an end of year report.

Clothing and Sunscreen

Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed each day, and bear in mind that even in the short time your child is in school the weather can change dramatically. We will continue to spend much of the time outside, whatever the weather, so children will need school sweatshirts/cardigans in every day. As the weather starts to get warmer, **please can all children bring in a named sun hat, water bottle and sun cream each day. If it is sunny can you please ensure that your child has had sunscreen applied before they come to Nursery.** If it is very hot outside and your child has no sun screen or sun hat they will not be allowed to play outside for a long period of time. **There are LOTS of children without sun hats and sun screen!**

Lost Property

There have been a number of instances of jumpers and cardigans going missing. **Please ensure that all clothing is named.** I have a big box of lost cardigans and jumpers with no names in, in the classroom. If you are missing anything, please feel free to ask to take a look.

Toys

Also, now that children are settled into Nursery please try and prevent your children from bringing toys into school (unless it is special for show and tell) to avoid any them getting lost or any distress.

Shared Learning 5

A big thank you to the few responses to the previous shared learning task (bringing in photos of your favourite outdoor space). We still welcome any photographs you would like to bring in.

However, we are heading onto our next shared learning task:

In a small pot, can you and your child work together to add five or more things that start with the first letter of their name. Then when you have done so, bring your pot into school and we will see if we can think of anything else in our classroom to add.

IMPORTANT- Please note that Nursery children do not take part in whole school sports day. However, we do have our own sports activities during the week within Nursery.

Learning Journals

Thank you so much for the parents that are continuing to add photo's to your child's journals. As staff, we really appreciate the time you are taking to do this. Not only does it help us to see the other learning that happens at home, it allows your child to understand that learning doesn't just happen at school.

Blog

Another reminder to parents that I write a blog on the school website (under class pages- Apple class) where I share photos and information about what we have been learning in Nursery, please take a read and most importantly, share this with your child.

Summer 2 General Aims — N1 (January/April children)

- Developing our independence and self-help skills
- Thinking about how what we do may affect others
- Taking turns
- Tidying away toys
- Develop fine motor skills
- Counting to 10- rote counting, touch counting objects and counting out sets
- Giving meanings to our marks
- Showing an interest in stories and developing our reading comprehension skills

Summer 2 General Aims — N2 (September children)

- Respecting each other and all our resources
- Developing our independence and self-help skills
- Thinking about how what we do may affect others
- Beginning to understand right and wrong
- Begin to form numbers
- Continue to practice and perfect writing our names
- Begin to recognise some letters and learn the sounds
- Getting ready for the move to full time school

Diary Dates

- Roll up day- Tuesday 6th July
- Last day of term- Friday 16th July
- Wednesday 8th September school reopens

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME ALL UNIFORM (INCLUDING SHOES), WATER BOTTLES, HATS ETC

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in speaking to one of the staff.

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