

13.09.21 Issue 1



A big welcome to all of the new children and their families that have just joined our nursery.

Welcome back to all our old children. The children have settled well and thankfully the sun has made this a lot easier.

## UNIFORM

Please make sure that all your child's clothes including shoes and coats are labelled. Also lunch boxes need to be named as we have a number of children with the same lunch box.

# <u>Jewellery</u>

The only jewellery that is permitted is one pair of simple stud earrings.

# Hair Accessories

Please keep hair accessories simple and avoid items such as large bands, bows, flowers and bandanas.

## SNACK MONEY

Snack money is now due for this half term. The cost is 20p per session. Please send this in to nursery in a named envelope.

## REPORTING ABSENCE

Please call the school office (01375) 675889 and select option 1 to report your child's absence. Please give a specific reason, e.g. upset stomach rather than saying, "unwell".

#### **SHOES**

Please send your child in with shoes that are easy to take on and off (preferably without laces).

# DIARY DATES



Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September
National Fitness Day – details to follow

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October Individual photos

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October
Display Evening 5-7pm (all welcome)
Book Fair in Hall

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
Break up for October half term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November Return to Little J's Nursery

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Primary School Admissions opens

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Autumn Term

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Return to Little J's Nursery

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022
Primary School Admissions closes - please
ensure you apply before this date

# THEME

Our theme for the next few weeks is "All About Me". An overview of our plan will follow shortly with a home challenge sheet if you want to get involved at home. Please could you send in a photo of your child as a baby (named on the back) so that we can play guess the baby and talk about changes. Please also provide a family photo so we can talk to your child about who lives in their house.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

# Children who attend on Wednesdays

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October and children in the nursery will have the opportunity to have their photo taken during their session. If your child has a sibling in the school, then sibling photographs will be also be taken during their session.

# Children who do not attend on Wednesdays

If your child does not attend on Wednesdays and you would like them to have their photo taken, then please come along to the breakfast club door at 2.00pm.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to photograph siblings who do not attend the school.

## PACKED LUNCHES

A Reminder that grapes should be cut in half length ways.

Please provide a spoon for yoghurts.

Please do not put sweets in your child's lunch.

Also, please provide your child with a <u>drink</u> for lunch time.

#### EVIDENCE ME

Over the next couple of weeks you should be invited to join an App (by email) that has been set up for you to access your child's observations/photos sent from your child's key person.

# NURSERY WAITING LIST

If you have younger children who you would like to add to our nursery waiting list, then please contact Mrs Tolan-Wheeler in the school office.

# WILL YOUR CHILD BE 5 YEARS OLD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2022 AND AUGUST 2023?

WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG FOR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL TO VISIT THE CLASSROOMS AND SEE THE CHILDREN AT WORK?

WE WILL BE CONDUCTING TOURS ON:

THURSDAY 21st OCTOBER 2021	10.00am
MONDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2021	2.00pm
WEDNESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2021	10.00am
TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2021	2.00pm
THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2021	2.00pm
WEDNESDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2021	10.00am
MONDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2021	2.00pm
WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY 2022	10.00am

**ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!** 

NO NEED TO PRE-BOOK. JUST TURN UP.

WE LOOK FORWARD

TO SEEING YOU

#### PARENT PARTERSHIP

Please feel free to speak to your child's key person with any concerns at any time either by phone or when picking your child up. Over the next few weeks each member of staff will feed back and share an initial assessment with you.

### DISPLAY EVENING

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

You are invited to visit our school, stroll through the classrooms & chat to the children and staff.

Book Fair available throughout the evening

The Display Evening is for families who already have children at Graham James and also for those who are thinking of applying for their child to attend from September 2022 so please share this date with your family and friends if applicable.