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Nursery Autumn Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new school year. It is great to be back at school and the children have settled in well. We are enjoying getting to know all of the new children who have joined our nursery and making new friends.

What are we learning about?

We will be investing time this term on settling the children into their new routines, focussing on the Prime areas of learning. These include Communication and Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Your child will be provided with opportunities to develop their listening skills during our phonics sessions where they will identify sounds and follow instructions. Your child will also listen to and join in with a variety of stories daily and discuss these. Our P.E and outdoor learning will support the development of your child's gross motor skills. We will also be practising putting our coat on independently and being able to zip it up. It would be beneficial if your child could practise doing this at home independently. Please send your child in with a coat that they can easily put on themselves, and if possible, with a hood. In our PSED sessions, we will be getting to know each other. Our focus will be on developing our interactions with others, playing nicely alongside our friends and learning about how we are feeling.

RE

In RE our first Come and See topic is 'Myself', where we will be exploring the importance of everybody having a name and how God loves each of us and knows our names. We will be thinking about who is in our family and who is important to us.

PE

This term our nursery children are very lucky to be participating in 'Yoga' every Friday. This will enable your child to develop their listening skills, ability to follow instructions, strengthen core muscles and allow them to experiment with different ways of moving. Please can you ensure that your child has their hair tied back. Also, please label all of your child's clothing with their name, including shoes, as it becomes very difficult to identify them otherwise.

During P.E your child will be asked to take off their own socks and shoes and put them back on at the end of the session. In nursery we strive to develop independence and opportunities to practise these skills at home would be beneficial.

General Information

Our outdoor provision is an important aspect of our learning in Nursery. It provides many exciting opportunities for children to explore, investigate, engage in role play and learn through play. Please ensure your child always has a pair of named wellies and a coat in school, whatever the weather, as we will go outside come rain or shine!

At the present time we are not sending a school bag home with your child. **Please only send your child in with a small bag if it is essential.**

Please can we ask that you do not park in the school car park when dropping off or collecting your child.

Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support. Miss Dobson, Mrs Ellis and Miss Murray.