

NURSERY NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM 2023

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To Prime Parents of: 

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Nursery Newsletter— Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parent/Carer of \$SchoolMember\$,

The Nursery team and I hope you had a fantastic summer break, and we can't wait to see all the children and hear their holiday news!

We would also like to welcome our new families and say that we are looking forward to getting to know you and your children. We will be holding a welcome meeting for parents in the nursery on Thursday 14th September at 3.30pm - all welcome.

Our topic this half term is 'All creatures great and small'. We will be focusing on learning about different animals and their habitats. This will also include building positive relationships within our class community and developing independence. You can find full details in the Topic Web on the Nursery page on the school website.

Helpful reminders:

Naming Clothing, Bags and Lunchboxes

The end of the day can be tricky for little ones. Can we please ask you to clearly name coats/sweatshirts/bags and lunch boxes. By managing their own belongings, it will encourage the children to become more independent.

Toileting

Please keep us up to date with any toileting needs. If your child needs to use nappies and wipes these need to be sent in from home.

Uniform

Uniform is not compulsory, and children are obviously more than welcome to wear their own clothes. However, if you would like to order a Nursery T-shirt and Sweatshirt, they can be ordered from our uniform supplier Instant Images in Torrington. Please see the school website for more details.

We do recommend that children don't wear their best outfits as we encourage them to spend time outside playing with water, sand, mud and general messy stuff. We would not want anyone to ruin their best outfits!

Snack

Fruit is provided for both morning and afternoon snack. The children have a choice of milk or water. We promote independence by encouraging the children to pour their own drinks and peel their own fruit. If you would also like to provide a water bottle for use throughout the day, please name it and we will keep it in the

snack area where it will be accessible throughout the day. If you do wish to provide a water bottle, please ensure it contains only water.

Development scrap books and assessments

Nursery staff will gather observational evidence to assess your child's development under the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. You will receive two reports about your child's progress, and we will update you on their next steps during the termly parent's evenings. At the end of their time with us you will be given a 'This is me' book containing photographs, artwork etc. as a memento of their nursery journey.

We are really looking forward to an exciting term ahead and feel privileged to be able to share your child's learning and development with you.

If you have any queries or questions just let us know and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Stapley and the Nursery Team



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