

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2026



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

The Nursery staff would like to thank all of the parents who have sent in a family photograph. We have put these photos on display in the Nursery and it has been lovely to hear the children talking to their friends about who is in their family! This week, the children drew pictures and talked about their families.

Family photographs have also provided a source of 'comfort' for those children who have not fully settled into the Nursery. Some of the unsettled children have been carrying their family photos around and talking to their friends and staff about them. This has helped build the children's resilience and made their Nursery sessions happier. Please send in/email a family photograph if you have not already done so. Thank you.



The Nursery staff are teaching the children how to be independent. One way in which you could help us is to show your child how to put their hats and scarves into the sleeves of their coat before putting their coat onto their peg. This would ensure that your child has all of their outer clothing safe in one place. **Also, please write your child's name inside their coat.**



We will be learning about the season of autumn in the Nursery. Please bring in leaves, conkers, pine cones, twigs and acorns for our autumn display.



Please encourage your child to tell the staff if they get hurt in the Nursery. We will provide first aid if needed and speak to you when you come to collect your child. In the event of a head bump, it is school policy to notify parents. The first aider will advise parents to collect their child and take them to the GP if it is serious.



Full-Time Parents only

If your child has an appointment in the morning and they are coming into the Nursery later on in the day, please ensure that they do not return during the lunch time period. The lunch time period is between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. If your child is returning to the Nursery in the afternoon, please make sure that you give them their lunch at home and then bring them into the Nursery at/after 12.30 p.m.



Next week in the Nursery we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To understand how feeling happy and sad can be expressed.
- To follow the Nursery rules and routines.

Communication & Language:

- To talk to our friends and teachers in the Nursery.
- To take part in 'hello time'.

Literacy:

- To handle books carefully.
- To give meaning to the marks that we make as we draw and paint. The children will be drawing pictures of themselves and their families. **Please send in a family photo if you have not already done so.**

Mathematics:

- To be able to recognise some numbers.
- To show 'finger numbers' to 5.

Physical Development:

- To hold a pencil correctly when drawing a picture.
- To be able to hold scissors correctly and make snips on paper.

Expressive Art and Design:

- We will be singing number rhymes in the Nursery this week. Our nursery rhyme for this week is '5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed'. Please help your child to sing/learn this song at home. Here is a link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zm7rf4j>

Understanding the World:

- We will be looking at and describing the leaves, pine cones, twigs and conkers. We will be using words such as prickly, hard and soft as well as colour names to describe these objects. At the weekend or on your way home from the Nursery, please collect some of these objects for our nature table. Thank you.

Reminders:

All Parents: Please collect your child on time at the end of their Nursery session.

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