

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year at Nursery. Everyone has been settling in very well this week and we are very proud of them all. Already we have seen some new friendships blossoming, some imaginative ideas being shared and some mess being made! We are following a special timetable in class this term whilst everyone adapts to being in school and learning the routines and rules of the school day.

This term we will be focusing on the 'Prime Areas' of learning in Early Years.

The 'Prime Areas' are:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

These Prime Areas cover the skills a child needs to learn effectively in Nursery e.g. learning how to take turns when playing a game or learning how to ask for help if we need it.

We will have an even greater focus than usual on Physical Development as this includes personal care and hygiene.

It would be very helpful to us if you could train your child as much as possible to use the toilet independently and when needed at home to help your child have a comfortable day at nursery.

This term our topic is...

All  
About  
Me

**What to bring to school each day:**

- A full-set of spare clothes.
- A waterbottle (please fill with water only).
- A pair of wellington boots.
- An outdoor coat

**You do not need to provide:**

- A snack
- Toys from home

**Dropping off and Collecting Children.**

- Parents and carers will not be able to access the nursery at this time.
- Please drop off and collect your child from the Nursery Gate.
- If you wish to speak to a teacher for feedback or to give a message please wait by the gate until all children have been called.

Thank you for your help and patience.