

# Nursery News



**Hello and welcome😊**

Welcome to a new school year. The children are settling in well and they are beginning to learn new skills such as playing together, sharing and 'having a go' at new activities.

## **Snack**

Just a reminder, snack is 50p a week, which we will collect per half term. The total for this half term is £3.50 for the children who started week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> September and £3.00 for the children that started week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> September. Please give it to a member of the Nursery team.

## **Library**

We will start Library on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. The children will be able to choose from a range of books within their group with the

support from their Key Person. Please return the book the following Monday. If your child attends our Wednesday, Thursday and Friday sessions please return their book on the Wednesday.

## **What are we learning about this half term?**

In Maths, we are getting a feel for numbers by singing number songs and rhymes and counting children, snacks and toys. We will be sorting, grouping and comparing objects and recognising when they are the same or different. In Communication and Language we are practising our listening skills, following simple instructions and talking to each other about what we have been doing.

## Topic

For the first few weeks we will be getting to know each other, learning each other's names, our routine and how to play with all the resources on the Learning Labs. We will talk about what we look like and our features, such as: the colour of our hair, if it is long or short and the colour of our eyes. We will also be learning new rhymes and developing our listening skills while following simple instructions.

## Family Homework

Your child will be given a paper bag with instructions attached on what to do. We would be grateful if you could return the bag by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## What you can do at home to help your child:

Practise taking shoes and socks off and putting socks and shoes back on (a bit tricky). Practise taking coats off and putting them back on. Read simple stories as often as possible, talking about what you see in the pictures. Practise early number skills by counting toys or food on dinner plates (peas, chips). With adult supervision, practise cutting snips in paper then progress to cutting out pictures in old magazines.

## Clothing

Please ensure your child has spare clothing in their bag each day, especially underwear for those little accidents. As the weather changes the children will need their wellington boots and a coat as we play out in all weathers. Please make sure all clothing is named and continue to support your child's independent skills by helping them to practise putting their coats on. We would like to be able to give a certificate to all the children who can do this independently at the end of the term.



Thank you for your continued support.

Nursery Team: Miss McGeachie,  
Miss Camplin, Miss Lacey and Miss Bean.