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# Nursery Newsletter

## Welcome.

### Welcome to Nursery.

Our primary aim over the next few weeks is to ensure that the children are happy at school and that they feel safe and secure, whilst providing lots of opportunities for them to have fun both inside and outside.

### Seesaw

Seesaw is our online learning platform. The Nursery Team will use it to post activities, photos and announcements. We ask that you regularly check your child's account and let us know, by pressing the like button or making a comment, when you have read or completed any activities.

If you have more than one child in school, you will need to log in to each child separately, to see their seesaw account. If you experience any problems, please ask a member of staff.

## Topic

Our Primary topic this half term is "Nursery Rhyme Land" We will be singing, acting out and enjoying popular Nursery Rhymes. You can help by practising some of these at home.

We will also be led by the children's interests. This means that sometimes our learning may take a different direction as we explore topics that the class lean towards in their play. We will of course keep you updated on Seesaw.

**Learning new vocabulary will be one of our main focuses.**



### Phonics

As a school we are introducing a new phonics scheme called Monster Phonics. Staff are currently being trained and we are very excited to teach the children with this new scheme.

## Labels

Please can we ask that **all clothing, shoes, water bottles and lunch boxes** are labelled with your child's full name. Some of the children have the same items and we want to avoid any upset for them.

### Start and Finish Times

Our Nursery day starts at **8.45am** and for 15 hour children ends at **12.00pm** and for 30 hour children ends at **3.00pm**. Please help your child and our staff by being on time for both times. **Nursery children are not to use the trim trail even with an adult at any time, thank you.**

### Communication at the door

During the first few weeks our priority is the safety of the children and helping them settle coming through the door into Nursery. If you do need to speak to a member of staff can we please ask that you do this at pick up. Once the children are settled we are always available if needed.

### Drinks

We ask that **ALL CHILDREN** bring in a bottle of **WATER** (no juice) that they can drink throughout the day. Children on packed lunches are able to bring a separate drink of juice in for their lunch and school dinners are provided with a drink of juice.

## Snack Time

Many thanks to the parents who have already paid the voluntary contribution of **£3** per half term, **£6** per term or an annual **£18**. Thank you. We use this money to fund baking with the children and also buying extra snacks for the children to try. Please pay at the school office.



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