



# Nursery

Newsletter to parents

SUMMER Term I 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to Nursery! I hope you and your children had a lovely Easter, and are looking forward to the exciting Summer term that lies ahead. I can't quite believe that the year is nearly over, and your child will soon be making the transition into Reception - how time flies!

## TOPICS

Summer term brings lots of exciting events, including Sports Day (lots of practising!) and the never-to-be-missed annual school trip (more details on both to follow). We also have a wonderful selection of topics in mind for this final term. As the weather warms up, we will be investigating both "Mini Beasts" and "Growing", so lots of time outside. We also look at the Seaside, and later in the term have a "Pirates and Mermaids" Day as part of this.

## PARENT ROTAS

Our **Parent Rotas** have now been put up. Please sign up if you are able to pop in for a session. Your help is always greatly appreciated, whether you enjoy playing with the children or carrying out some preparation jobs for us (there is always plenty to do!). The children love having adults come in, particularly dads and granddads, and will really enjoy your company. For these one-off sessions, there is no need to complete a Police Check (CRB) form, although if you come in more frequently, you will need to fill out a form (available from the office).

## PE

This term the Nursery children will continue to have a **PE session in the Hall on a FRIDAY**. **Children should come in on Fridays in their school polo shirt and sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and shoes or trainers (velcro fastenings if possible please)**. Socks and shoes are removed for PE so please ensure that all clothes are named. Some of the children are getting very efficient at taking their shoes and socks off and putting them back on again, so keep up the practising at home! For health and safety reasons, long hair should be tied back and earrings removed.

## HATS AND SUNCREAM

As the weather (hopefully) warms up, please remember to send your child in with a **NAMED** sunhat. We do have some emergency ones in Nursery if you forget, but the children usually prefer their own. Please note that we are NOT allowed to apply suncream to children. This must be done at home before they arrive. Thank you.

## NEW ARRIVALS

As your child may have told you by now, we had two new members of Nursery start on Monday - two guinea pigs! The children have all had the chance to meet them and find out how to look after them properly. However, we thought it would be lovely if the children chose their names, so, with that in mind, I will be giving out some slips with pictures of the two boys, so that your child can come up with some name ideas. All the returns will go into a hat, and a draw will be taken at the end of next week.



## READING

Book changes will continue to be on a Tuesday and Friday. However, should your child wish to change their book between these times, there is always a stock in our Reading Area that you can choose from.

We have some of the Sure Start Reading packs from Sainsburys left. If you did not get one last term, and would like one, please speak to me.

Thank you all for your continued contributions to the Nursery - they are most welcome and incredibly valuable, enabling us to ensure your child has a range of appetising snacks and exciting enhancements to enjoy during their time with us.

As always, please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns. We are all looking forward to a lovely Summer term with the children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs.Speak