

## Nursery September 2016

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September- Home Visits

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Home Visits

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00 am- 11.30am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00 am – 11.30am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September - 9.00 am – 11.30am

Week Beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September -9.00am- 1.30 pm children to stay for lunch

Week Beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00am – 3.15pm

Please note that all the children are different and some will take longer to settle than others.

- To help your child settle into nursery it is helpful if you can encourage self help skills work with your child with self help skills to be able to put on a coat and pull the sleeves through the right way, let your child practice doing it alone. Also please try to ensure that your child can go to the toilet by him/herself, and is wearing clothes which he or she can manage unaided.
- Children in the Early Years Foundation Stage wear our school uniform. This consists of our navy blue sweatshirt with the school logo and black/dark blue, trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore. Shoes with Velcro fastenings are often better in the initial stages. It is essential that you mark **all** clothing with your child's name.
- We have 3 family groups Sunshines, Stars, Rainbows.
- Please note that Nursery children do not bring their own sandwiches at lunchtime as mealtimes are an important part of their social and emotional development. All Nursery children have a school dinner which you will have to pay for .Staff eat their lunch with the children in family groups encouraging them to use a knife and fork and develop good table manners.
- Dinner money (£10.00) in an envelope with your child's name this can be paid at the office.
- Sun cream to be applied at home, sunhats.
- Nursery children start to go into assembly in the Summer term
- Nursery children take part in a Christmas production.
- We do have aprons available in school for messy activities, accidents do happen and they will need a change of clothes in a bag hung on their peg. PE kits can be used for this purpose. Please be aware that children often get wet whilst playing in the water or have a toilet accident.
- When a child has a birthday they will have a celebration in Nursery. This will consist of a birthday cake and choosing a small present from the "Birthday Box" You are welcome to send in sweets but please do not send lollipops.
- If your child is ill and likely to be away from school, please telephone or send a message to school. We request that if your child has suffered from such 24-hour infections as an upset stomach and sickness/diarrhoea they remain at home for a further 48 hours after the complaint has finished.

- If your child has been prescribed antibiotics, please contact school about keeping your child at home until the end of the course, if your child is well school staff will be happy to administer medication. Staff will also administer long-term medications for conditions such as asthma and eczema. A signed and dated letter from parents explaining how often and how much of the medicine is to be administered should be handed into your child's class teacher. If your child has e.g. epilepsy your child's teacher will need a detailed signed and dated letter explaining procedures of care that you would like to be taken in case of an attack, so we can support your child consistently at school as at home.
- We ask for a weekly contribution of £1 from parents to help with costs. The money is used to buy Christmas and Birthday presents, ingredients for cooking, etc. Please support us. Could you please send this in an envelope with your child's name separately from any dinner money
- Parking space is at a premium. Parents are not allowed to park in the school car park as this causes congestion and serious accidents. Parking is available on the church car park or on Moorside Rangers car park at the rear of the school.
- Please remember to collect your child on time as being the last child can be very distressing for them.