



Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2020

Firstly we would like to say welcome back to all our Nursery children – Poppy, Iwan, Brady, Lacey, Octavia, Marnie-Rae & Riley and a huge ‘hello!!’ to our new children: Persie, Jude, Lily, Harley, Oli, Josie, Octavia, Dylan, George, Epona & Zaen.

We are thrilled at how well they have settled considering they have had to say goodbye to you at the Nursery gate. I hope you are as proud of all of them as we are.



FOREST SCHOOL

We have started taking the children to Forest School on a **Wednesday morning**.

Forest School is where the children experience the outdoors in a woodland setting and explore what is around them. It is a great place to see the changing seasons and is lovely at this time of year with the leaves changing colour and falling from the trees.

The children have opportunities to climb trees, make mud pies, look for insects, make dens and explore our fairy garden.

What does my child need to bring for Forest School?

As we go out to Forest School in the morning we ask that they come dressed ready to go outside. They will need:

A warm/waterproof coat

Wellies

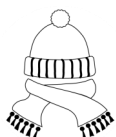
Hat, scarf & gloves (as the weather gets colder)

Trousers

Long sleeve top

Waterproofs – not essential but very useful if you have them.

Can you also please send in a change of clothes with your child as the children can get wet and muddy out in the forest. When sending a change of clothes please can you include socks and pants too!!





Keep your childcare support – check your details every 3 months: gov.uk/childcareaccount



30 hours free funded hours entitlement

If you are eligible to receive the 30 hours funding please can you make sure that you reconfirm your details when requested so that your funding continues. You will be sent either an email or text when it is time for you to do this.

Failure to do this may result in us not being able to give you your 30 hours. Thank you!



We hope that you are enjoying using Tapestry to see what your child has been doing at Nursery. It is a great way of sharing the things they can do.

It is really useful to us if you can 'like' the observations we put onto Tapestry so that we know you have seen it. We also love to read your comments.

Don't forget you can also upload photographs of what your child has done at home. This helps us to build up a really clear picture of what they can do.

If you are struggling to get onto Tapestry please let us know and we will try to sort it out for you.

It is a really secure site and anything you share with us on your child's page can only be seen by yourself and the Nursery staff. This is useful to know if there is anything you need to tell us about your child.

Some useful websites:

Here are some useful websites for you to look at with your child:

<https://www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

These websites contain activities to do with your child as well as wealth of information for you on many different subjects.



Holidays: Half Term - Mon 26th to Fri 30th October.

Children return to Nursery the week beginning Monday 2nd November/