



Teacher Newsletter

Nursery Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to our Nursery (also known as Acorn Class).

It was great to meet you and your children on our home visits and on your visit to school. The children are already picking up the routines and learning the expectations in Nursery. We have been impressed with how well so many of them have been tidying up, taking turns and sharing.

Our topic for this term is 'Colours' so a lot of our learning will be linked to this theme. We will also be working on supporting the children to become familiar with our environment and to develop their social and emotional skills. We hope to see many of you at our 'New to Nursery' meeting at 9am on Wednesday 25th September, where we will be able to share more information with you about our curriculum.

Thank you for sending in wellies and muddy suits for the children to use at school. Each child has a named place on the rack for the wellies. Please could you ensure they know what their muddy suit looks like so they can find it more easily. We would also be very grateful for more family photos to display in the classroom as we have only had a few so far.

We are really looking forward to working in partnership with you. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Keith and Mrs Grimes

Staff:

Teachers - Mrs Keith (Mon – Wed am), Mrs Grimes (Wed-Fri).

EYFS Practitioner – Miss Morley.

TAs – Mrs Jeggo (pm)

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

Treetops – Miss Morley, Mrs McCarthy, Miss Morris, Mrs Garlick

Mr Stevenson will support us on Tuesday mornings in PE.

PE

We have PE on a **Tuesday**- your child should come to school in their PE kit.

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls)

Earrings should be removed on PE days, or covered with tape.

Please could all children wear socks and **not** tights on PE days.

Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day.

Woodlands – We plan to go to Woodlands at least once every half term. Please ensure your child has a named muddy suit and wellies in school.

Library Day- Library will be on a **Friday**. Please only send library books in on this day.

Treetops – If your child is staying for Treetops lunch please remember we are a nut free school.

We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.

Reading and Home Learning

We share lots of stories with the children and usually have a focus book each week.

Please try to share a story with your child every day, even if it is just for a few minutes.

Sharing books exposes the children to a rich vocabulary. It helps to develop their listening and attention skills. When we share a book with the children, they are learning which way up the book goes and which way we turn the pages. They are learning that print carries meaning and that the pictures also provide us with information.

THRIVE Values

Autumn A: Team

We are a team. We are honest and trustworthy. We are effective listeners and communicators. We co-operate with one another. We are helpful and we show empathy.

Autumn B: Healthy

We are healthy. We look after our physical and mental wellbeing. We are happy, we are resilient and we have a growth mindset.