

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Nursery

After a restful and vibrant Summer we are ready to welcome you all to our Nursery. During this term your child will have access to a rich curriculum based on the seven areas of learning which constitute the foundation level for school success. Here's a list of the main objectives we have planned to support your child's learning during this term:

- To join in with the Nursery routines
- To make friends
- To listen and enjoy reading stories
- To focus attention on an activity or game
- To move around safely
- To explore painting and other art forms including singing and dancing
- To continue to develop their gross and fine motor skills to support Literacy skills
- To learn outside the classroom (Autumn and school walks).

We believe that when parents and school work closely as a team, the combined effort can produce consistent strategies at home and in the classroom that benefit us all. We would like to build this connection with you so please get in touch with the Nursery team via the school office where we will be happy to help.

The following guidelines are created to support your child's safety and wellbeing, as well as, facilitating the daily workflow:

- The gate opens (for fifteen minutes) at 8:45 a.m and 3:25 p.m. Please leave promptly after dropping off your child.
- For safety purposes, the class teacher is not allowed to chat with parents during gate times. Please book and appointment in the school office.

- Your child will need s set of clothes such as pants, nickers, socks, as well as, the following - **clearly labelled** - items: top, trousers and coat/jumper/cardigan. Also please provide a labelled water bottle strong enough to withstand falls on hard surfaces.
- Please keep your child's toys at home, this will help your him/her to shift attention away from home toward our provision. Any toys brought will be kept in the cupboard until home time.

Settling in

Please provide us with one family photo with your child in it, this will greatly assist us in supporting your child to settle in.

About reading

Reading to your child on a daily basis is one of the best habits with a long lasting impact in your child's life. For this reason we will provide your with age-related books twice per week.

Here are some examples of the books we will be exploring during the term.

