



Together We Can
Autumn Term 2020 Newsletter
YEAR: NURSERY

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to welcome you all to the nursery and thank you for submitting the various forms you have been given and the cooking money etc. so promptly . This is much appreciated by the Admin Staff.

Full time provision is new to the nursery team and I must say a big thank to you all for the patience and good humour you have shown with any teething problems we have had.

The children for the most part are now coming in happily and are coping well with separation from you . Thank you for preparing them so well for this ' new normal ' . They are adapting to the new environment and routines very well.

During the morning the children are given a snack of fruit and milk or water. The lunch time routine (as outlined in my separate letter) is going well and the children are being ably assisted by the lunch time supervisors . If you have any concerns please let me know and I will do my best to resolve them.

This term our nursery class will be having a **PE session on Tuesdays** with the sports coach . We have already had one session this week which went very well . On **Tuesdays** the children should all wear **trainers** as I outlined in a separate letter. However physical development happens every day in the nursery and children spend a lot of time outside therefore it is probably best if they wear trainers most of the time especially with the cold and wet weather arriving. Please make sure that all their clothing and in particular their **coat is labelled at the top with their name** .

TIMETABLE

School Day

9.00 - 3.00pm full time

9.12 pm part time

P.E. Tuesday

Please ensure your child's clothing and bag is labelled clearly with their full name.



At nursery your child will be following the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum** . Activities are based around the 7 areas of learning : Personal ,Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language ,Physical Development , Literacy, Mathematics , Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design . More detail on this is given in the '**Guide to Early Years Foundation Stage Framework For Parents** 'which you were given at your initial meeting and which is also available in the nursery classroom on Google Classroom.

Our main topics for this half term will be '**All About Me**' and '**Our Heritage**' as well as our story and rhyme focus which will be the '**Maisys Bus**' and the rhymes '**Miss Polly had a Dolly**' and the '**The Wheels on the Bus**'. To help us with the our 'All About Me ' and 'Our Heritage' topics could you please provide a copy of a photo of your **child when they were a baby** and also a **family photo** . If you have any **photos** or **artefacts** from your child's cultural heritage that you could lend us it would be much appreciated . We will take great care of them.

Some ideas to support your child with your child with our topics;

- Sing lots of nursery rhymes and particularly 'The Wheels On The Bus' and 'Miss Polly Had A Dolly.'
- Look at the numbers on the front of the buses.
- Talk about your wider family and heritage.
- Share lots of stories.
- Talk about the changing weather and Autumn. Collect lots of different coloured leaves and conkers and acorns at the park and let them bring them into the nursery if they want to.
- Give them lots of opportunities for mark making and drawing .
- Encourage them to tidy away their toys etc. as this is good practice for nursery tidy up time.