



Nursery News

October 2017

Dear Parents,

Time is flying in nursery and I am finding it hard to believe that we are already nearly half way through October. The children have settled really well into nursery and are enjoying all it has to offer. The babies have lots of opportunity for messy and sensory and messy play and have been enjoying getting out in the garden whilst the weather is still good.

Work is continuing in the nursery both inside and outside to improve the environment to provide an engaging and inviting environment for all the children. We have purchased additional storage for Seedlings room, and the children in Saplings are loving the new chairs in the book corner.

Thank you to all of you who came to the open evening on Thursday we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did, it was great to see so many families including grandparents and other relatives, we will let you know when we are holding another event.

Please could I take this opportunity to remind you that it is really helpful if you can label your children's bags on the outside as this makes them quicker to find when they are needed.

Nursery is very busy with lots of children so please bear with us if it is taking a while to see the children out at the end of a session, we like to make sure that the children can see their parents as they come out of the door. The sessions start at 8:45 and 12:30 and it is really important that your children are in at the start of the session as it can be quite daunting for children to come into a session that has already started and they miss some of the learning opportunities that are happening. It is equally important that your children are collected on time, nursery operates a strict late collection policy where once a parent is 5 minutes late a £10 charge is put in place for each 15 minutes that you are late. Nursery always opens before the school at the end of the day to allow parents to collect nursery children on time. If you are waiting in line you will not be charged but if you have not arrived by 12:50, 15:35 or 17:05 we will have to implement the policy.

Nursery will be closed to all children on Friday 20th October for staff training, and closed from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th to term time children as it is half term. We welcome the term time children back on Monday 30th October. The nursery will be closed to all children again on 7th November for staff training.

We love using natural resources in the nursery, but seem to be running short of pine cones, if any of you are out and about on an autumnal walk and are able to collect some for us we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your continued support

Emma Packer and the nursery team.