

Our Nursery News



Autumn (1) Term Information

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From the Nursery Team

Welcome to the Nursery at Coopers Lane! We have really enjoyed meeting our new children and their parents/ carers. We think the children have done very well to complete their first week and are confident that they will continue to settle in well. There have been some changes to the nursery. As you know, Jane has now left to begin her retirement and Charllyn has taken over the role of Nursery teacher. Charllyn is new to Coopers Lane school but already feels part of a very pleasant, and dedicated team. We all look forward to working alongside you at the start of your child's exciting journey in the Early Years. Newsletters are sent out electronically at the beginning of each half term and keep you up to date with the children's learning as well as any important notices and/or events.

The Nursery Team

Charllyn Humes, Class Teacher (Tue-Fri)
Fatma Mahmut, Nursery Nurse (Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri)
Lernay Smikle, Teaching assistant (everyday)
Val Kaseram SEN 1-1 support (mornings only)
Peter Watts, Teacher (Mondays)
Cristina Guler, Nursery nurse (Wednesdays and Thur pm)

Our Topic

Our theme for the first half term is '**Ourselves and our families**'. This is a wonderful theme to begin with as the children have plenty of opportunity to share their experiences of their families whilst also learning about traditions and customs different to their own.

Alongside this we will be learning about our school values, and doing lots of work centred around being a positive member of our school community.

Our Class Toy

Paddington bear is eager to meet all of our children and their families, so every Friday he will go home with a different child to spend the weekend with them. Please record some of the things you did in his book and return him to us on Monday so that your child can share what they did with the class.

Donations

We use a variety of resources within the school day to enhance the children's learning. Please can we ask for any donations of recycled materials (such as cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, plastic containers etc.), dry rice, dry pasta, flour, and salt.

Things to Remember

Names in Uniform, Coats, Hats and Scarfs:

Uniform in Nursery is not essential, but please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name in it.

Spare Clothes:

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in a separate bag to be left on their peg at **all times**. This is really important as it means that your child can change into comfortable and familiar clothes in the event of any accidents. We are also asking for any spare, socks, knickers and pants you may have at home as our additional spare clothes are running very low! Thank you.

Letters & Parent Pay:

All letters are sent electronically through e-mail at Coopers Lane. Please ensure you keep your current e-mail address up to date with the school office to ensure that you receive all letters. Alongside this, all trips etc., are paid through 'Parent Pay.' All the children have now received letters (paper copy) giving you your log-in details for parent pay. If you have not received this letter, or have misplaced it, please contact the school office.

Stay and Read!

Once the children are settled in to the nursery, we will be launching our weekly stay and read parent sessions. These will take place every Friday for the first 15 minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions. This is an informal time to read and play with your child whilst also getting to know your child's friends and their families in the setting. We hope you will be able to join us, but if this time is not suitable for you then please speak to one of the nursery staff.

Important Dates

10th & 11th October- Individual & Sibling Photos (more info to follow)

17th and 18th October - Parent Conferences

