



Our Nursery News

Autumn (1) Term Information

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From the Nursery Team

Hello and welcome to Paddington! We are so excited for the year ahead and are especially looking forward to getting to know you and your children- as well as welcoming back some of our older children and their families too, of course!

Our Nursery has had an exciting makeover during the Summer break, where we have invested in new furniture and resources to encourage and extend the children's independent play. We are so proud of our new learning environment and are excited for you and your children to see it too.

Nursery is an important step in your child's school journey and transition is therefore our number one priority. This term, we will be focussing on settling into life at Nursery, as well as getting to know one another and making friends. We can't wait to see what the term brings!

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.

Charllyn Humes and Pete Watts

Our Topic

Our topic for this half term is:

'Ourselves and our families'.

We will be focussing on getting to know one another and sharing our experiences of our families, whilst also learning about different traditions and customs.

Alongside this, we will be learning about our school values and the importance of being a positive member of our school community.

Forest School

This year, the children will have the opportunity to learn in our fantastic forest school, lead by Pete. The forest school sessions will run on Fridays, within our school grounds, where the children will develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on experience in a natural setting. Please look out for our forest school newsletter over the coming weeks for information and our intended start date.

Please note: we are keeping up to date with all guidance regarding Covid-19, which may impact on our forest school sessions.

Things to Remember

Names in Uniform, Coats, Hats and Scarfs:

Uniform in Nursery is not essential; however, please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name in it, so that missing items can be returned to their rightful owner.

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 means that your child can change into comfortable and familiar clothes in the event of any accidents.

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.



Nursery Team

Charllyn Humes -, Nursery Class Teacher (Mon-Wed)

Peter Watts - Nursery Class Teacher (Thur-Fri)

Fatma Mahmut, - Nursery Nurse (Mon- Wed)

Cristina Guler, -Nursery Nurse (Wed-Fri)

Lernay Smikle, Teaching Assistant (everyday)