



8 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 8.10.18

Last week was yet another great week in Nursery. The children are all getting to know each other and their teachers so well.

This week:

- We will be introducing the first of our Jolly phonics sounds - the letter s.
- We will be introducing the children to the first of our Nursery Values: Friendship
- We will be reading stories about how to be a good friend (The Rainbow fish) and focusing on sharing.
- We will be painting pictures of our friends.

Number of the week	Shape of the week	Letter of the week
Baseline assessment	Baseline assessment	s

The Great Harvest Bake Off

In preparation for the **Great harvest Bake Off on Friday 19 October** we will be making and decorating biscuits with the children. Look out in your child's Learning Journal for a sticker explaining which ingredients you need to provide. Nursery will have set up a café for you to visit where you can sample the delicious biscuits that they have made.

Our biscuit recipe is:

- 250g butter
- 140g caster sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 300g plain flour

Reading

Please remember to read with your child every night at home and record what you have read in their Learning Journal.

Golden Books

We will be sending home your child's Golden Book. Please have a look at what they have been up to and write a comment on the sticker provided. The Golden Books are very special so please take good care of them, the children are not allowed to make marks in them at home. They need to be returned by Friday 12 October.

Things/Dates to remember:

- A piece of fruit every day which needs to be put in the fruit basket so the children are able to help themselves. For those on Wednesday afternoons, no snack is required as the children are not hungry after their lunch.
- Great harvest Bake Off on Friday 19 October 9.00am – 10.00am. **Please look in your child's Learning Journal to check for the ingredients your child needs to provide.**

Thank you!

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Messages from the Office

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness please can you call the absence line and not email the school office. If your child is off school due to sickness and/or diarrhoea please keep your child off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. Thank you.

Update and forewarning about Parents' Evening - on Monday 12 and 19 November 2018

Please can we remind parents not to bring their children to school on Parents' Evening. With nearly 600 pupils in the school we do not have the space to accommodate children who are waiting whilst their parents meet their teacher. We have received feedback from parents that the hall was too busy last time, as children were sitting on the blue chairs, that were meant for adults so people couldn't get into the hall. In addition to this, we have had issues with unsupervised children in classrooms and corridors so would appreciate your co-operation with not bringing your children to school on Parents' Evening. We would encourage parents to help each other out with reciprocal arrangements for childcare. Hopefully, advance notice of these dates gives parents the opportunity to put the necessary arrangements in place.

Coming up soon:

October		
Monday 8.10.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 10.10.18	9.15am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective parents/carers
Tuesday 9.10.18 - Friday 13.10.18	Group times TBC	Y2 Pedals – Road safety course
Tuesday 9.10.18	8.00pm	PTA Meet and Greet at The Cricketers Pub. All welcome
Thursday 11.10.18	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired residents and our children's grandparents
Tuesday 16.10.18	-	Y2-Y6 Homework due in but none sent home this week
Friday 19.10.18	9.00am – 10.20am	Great Harvest Bake Off – More details to follow
Friday 19.10.18	School closes at the normal time	Half term holiday starts
Monday 29.10.18	8.40am	School opens for YN – Y6