



# Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1, week 1. 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

A huge welcome to our new families and welcome back to all our existing families. We have really enjoyed getting to know you and your children over the last week and we are excited to start or continue their learning journey. We are really impressed with how well our lunch club children have settled into the full-time routine already! You should know which who your child's key worker is, but just in case, you will receive a letter with these details on Monday in your child's book bag.

This term's topic is called **You and Me**, and we will pin up the plans in the Nursery foyer. The aim of the topic is for us to find out more about your children, and for children to find out more about each other, devise some rules that will help us all get a long with each other, and get familiar with some of the toys and resources we have at Nursery (including knowing where they go at tidy up time!)

**Label Label Label** - Please can you double check that all of your child's items are labelled clearly with their name. You can imagine how many green jumpers we see during a day, and without a nametag, we have a lot of trouble locating their owners. Please label drink bottles and shoes too. (If you need to borrow a sharpie, we have a whole drawer full!)

Book bags are available from the school office to purchase. Children should bring them in every day, so we can send home some of the pictures they draw and any letters we need to send out.

**WOWs:** we like to celebrate children's achievements at home. On Monday you will receive some "wow" slips in your child's book bag. Keep these at home and when your child does something amazing at home, for example, maybe they have tried swimming for the first time, or maybe they got dressed all by themselves, write this on a wow slip and your child can put this on our WOW board in the nursery. We will share their achievements with the class and give them a big WOW! Spare slips are also available in the Nursery Foyer.

**DB** – this is the school's, password-protected online learning platform – a great way to see photos of some of the things your child has been getting up to, as well as get school news, and access some online learning support and useful websites. To obtain log in credentials, we will hold some workshops, just before pick up time on:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 11.15am or 3.00pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 11.15am or 3.00pm

Please either email Ms Myzer [mmyzer1.312@lgfmail.org](mailto:mmyzer1.312@lgfmail.org) or speak to a Nursery Staff member to reserve a place specifying which session you will attend.

We hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

The Nursery Staff ☺

## This week...

We have been:

- learning about the nursery routines
- re-establishing old relationships and making some new ones.
- Learning some of the names of our friends.
- Starting to talk about some of the rules of the Nursery and why these help us get along and keep us safe.

## Next week....

We will:

- Meet some more new friends who will be joining us on Monday and Wednesday.
- Continue to think and talk about some good rules for our Nursery.
- Continue to get to know each other and find out more about our new friends.

## How can you help at home?

You could:

Talk to your child about the friends they make at nursery. Also talk about how you make friends, what is a good thing to say to a new friend.

Also, if your child is new to nursery, please help them remember the "dropping off" routine which you can encourage them to do by themselves.

- Put their book bag in the right box
- Hang up their coat
- Put their water bottle away
- Encourage them to find their name on the whiteboard.

## Nursery Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 Topic: You and Me	17	18	19 Free Toileting Workshop in Coteford Childrens centre 1 - 2.30pm - Creche available. Please see staff for more details.	20 DB workshop @ 11.15am or 3.00pm in Nursery - please email <a href="mailto:mmyzer1.312@lgfmail.org">mmyzer1.312@lgfmail.org</a> to reserve your place.
23 Topic: You and Me	24	25	26	27 DB workshop @ 11.15am or 3.00pm in Nursery - please email <a href="mailto:mmyzer1.312@lgfmail.org">mmyzer1.312@lgfmail.org</a> to reserve your place.

## Picture of the week:



Snack time is pretty popular at Nursery!