Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

This month we are beginning a new topic on People Who Help Us. We would love any parents whose jobs involve care in the community (e.g. nurses, paramedics, police officers, fire fighters) to spend a few minutes talking to the children about their job – please speak to your child’s keyworker or the nursery teacher if you can help.

Our main outcomes for this topic are: By exploring my local community, I have discovered the different roles people play and how they can help. SOC 0-16a and I know that there are people in our lives who care for and look after us and I am aware that people may be cared for by parents, carers or other adults  HWB 0-45a

Topic Rhymes
Our rhymes this month will be Pat-a-Cake, Miss Polly had a Dolly, Who do you ring if there’s a fire?

Topic Stories
Our stories this month will be Zog by Julia Donaldson and No Dragons for Tea by Jean E. Pendziwol

Sound of the Week
Our sounds this week will be Gg (03/01), Oo (17/02) and Uu (24/02).

Nursery Door
You said: Parents and carers are not always able to gain access to the nursery building during poor weather.
We did: When three bells ring at 8.45am to signal bad weather and indoor access, the outer door to the nursery will be now be opened to allow children and adults shelter. Sign-in sheets will be made available from 8.55am.

Parent Committee
Our next Parent Committee meeting will be on Friday 14th February at 9.15am in the Parent’s Room

Coffee and Chat
Our next Coffee and Chat will be about reading and writing in the early years on Thursday 20th February at 9.15am in the Parent’s Room.

Lunch
Please ensure that you read through the new guidelines that were sent home regarding food preparation for packed lunches.

For those children having a school lunch, our order needs to go to the kitchen by 9.30am so the cooks have time to prepare the food. If you know that your child will be late in please speak to staff the day before or phone in and order lunch.
Loose Part Collection
We are looking to build our collection of loose parts in the nursery. These include many household objects that you might throw away such as corks and cotton reels. More details are available in the foyer of the nursery.

Clothes
The nursery has very few clothes for changing children. Please leave a change of appropriate clothing in case items get wet whilst outdoors. Mittens, hats and an extra pair of socks are also useful for extended outdoor play.

Twitter Update and School Newsletter
If you haven’t already signed up to the school twitter account, please do so. There is important information regarding nursery children in the main school newsletter, so please ensure that you read it.

Registering for Nursery
The closing date for new nursery applications is Friday 28 February 2020 for children turning 3 during 2020-2021 academic year. Please make an appointment at the school office as soon as possible.

If your child turns 3 between March and July, they will start nursery at the beginning of the school year (Aug 2020).