



Greenhills Primary School

September 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

It has been lovely to welcome back our returning children and meet our new families who have joined us. If there is anything we can do to support your child in nursery please let us know. You can speak to a staff member at the door, contact your child's key worker through Learning Journals or contact Mrs Miller (DHT) via telephone.

Communication

Staff communicate children's learning through Learning Journals. Please log in regularly to view your child's targets and see what they have been doing in nursery. You can also 'like' and/or leave a comment. If you have any difficulties with logging on please speak to Mrs Phin. On occasions we may send messages through Learning Journals and we have been advised these sometimes appear in your Junk folder. Please check Junk folders regularly. We will continue to issue 6 weekly newsletters via our school App. Please download the App if you haven't already done so via Apple Store or Galaxy Store. It is called 'School App for Parents'



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Learning

We are exploring the topic "Me and my Family". The learning outcomes include-
"In everyday activity and play. I explore and make choices to develop my learning and interest. I am encouraged to use and share my experiences HWB 0-19a"

"As I listen and talk in different situations, I am learning to take turns and am developing my awareness of when to talk and when to listen LIT0-02a"

Story of the Topic

The children have chosen "Does a Kangaroo have a Mother, too?" by Eric Carle for our story of the topic. You can help your child at home to develop a love of books by reading stories, discussing the characters and plot, and asking the children to retell well known stories.

Care Plans

Staff have been checking existing information in each child's Care Plan is up to date. If your child has returned to nursery for his/her pre school year you will be asked to check information is up to date and sign the Care Plan within the next 2 weeks

Proud Cloud

Thank you to all families who are engaging in our Proud Cloud initiative. This is an excellent opportunity for our children to achieve and progress their skills, particularly independence. Can Proud Cloud booklets please be returned on a Thursday or a Friday each week so they can be reissued on a Monday. Also a reminder that it is just one achievement per week maximum and some achievements might take more than one week to complete. It is important your child achieves their target consistently. If you have any questions please ask the member of staff who is at the door.

Believe Happy Inclusive Safe Respectful



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Parent Committee

We would like to invite any parents/carers who are interested in being part of our committee to attend an informal meeting with Mrs Phin on Wednesday 12th October at 9am in the nursery parents' room. Tea/coffee will be provided and there may even be some biscuits too! Mrs Phin will explain more about the purpose of the committee.

Stay and Play

We would like to invite parents/carers into the nursery to join us in our play and learning during week beginning 3rd October 2022. Staff will have the timetable at the door each day for you to sign up to a time that suits. We are able to accommodate only one parent/carer per child. The times available are 9am to 10am and 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

Cloakroom

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed the online questionnaire regarding drop off and pick up arrangements. Because only a few (less than 15%) parents/carers indicated they want to come into the nursery cloakroom in the morning we are going to continue with drop off in the morning at the outer door and ask parents to collect from the cloakroom area in the afternoon. This will begin after the September weekend (27th September).

Access to water

Children have access to fresh drinking water within the nursery therefore could we ask that you do not send water bottles into nursery. Thank you.

Rhymes of the Month

Nursery rhymes are important for developing literacy skills such as rhyme and rhythm in language. We will be listening to and acting the rhymes out within the playroom, however please could you continue to teach your child to sing the following rhymes at home.

Head Shoulders Knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Miss Polly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick

And she called for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick

The doctor came with his bag and his hat
And he knocked at the door with a rat-a-tat-tat

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head

And he said, "Miss Polly, put her straight to bed"

He wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill
I'll be back in the morning if the baby's still ill

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Five in the Bed

There were five in the bed
And the little one said
Roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell out

There were four in the bed
And the little one said
Roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell out

There were three in the bed
And the little one said
Roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell out

There were two in the bed
And the little one said
Roll over, roll over
So they all rolled over and one fell out

There was one in the bed
And the little one said
Goodnight (and went to sleep)

Mulberry Bush

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we wash our face
Wash our face
Wash our face
This is the way we wash our face
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we brush our teeth
Brush our teeth
Brush our teeth
This is the way we brush our teeth
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we comb our hair
Comb our hair
Comb our hair
This is the way we comb our hair
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we put on our clothes
Put on our clothes
Put on our clothes
This is the way we put on our clothes
On a cold and frosty morning

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