

EYFS Newsletter

8th September 2022

Welcome to Acorns Nursery and Reception!

This week we welcomed back our returning children as well as new children joining Nursery and Reception.

During the settling in period the both Nursery and Reception children have been exploring the different areas and activities to ensure a positive start as they become familiar with the classrooms, routines, teachers and friends.

Acorns Nursery

This week we have been focusing in settling in and exploring different activities and toys inside and outdoors.

We introduced circle time; the children listened to familiar stories, sang nursery rhymes and played musical instruments.

Reception

All children are settling in well and enjoying exploring the different learning activities and resources both inside and outdoors.

Throughout the week, the children have been learning their new routine and enjoyed listening to stories about starting school, practising writing their names, exploring mathematics activities and singing nursery rhymes.

We introduced the snack café – children learned the importance of washing hands before eating, signed their names and selected a piece of fruit to eat while chatting to their friends. We have been practising drinking water independently – we will still be reminding children to drink water as they become more independent with their self-care.

The children practised putting on their waterproofs independently. Some children were able to identify their waterproofs and wellies and put them on. Everyone was so resilient while having a go!

It was a fun first week for all Nursery and Reception children!





NOTICES:

Curriculum Evening –

Reception Curriculum evening Monday 12th September at 4pm via Google Classroom. Your child's emoji password will be given ahead of the meeting.

Nursery Curriculum evening Thursday 22nd September at 4pm via Zoom. Your link will be sent on ClassDojo.

Nursery – If you are collecting or dropping your child before school, at 12pm or after school please wait by the first green gate. A member of staff will come to let your child in/out.

All About Me forms – Please complete your child's all about me form and send it back to school by the end of next week.

Waterproofs and wellies – Each child should have their own waterproof overalls (top and bottom/all-in-one) and wellies labelled to access play outside in all weather conditions. This is part of their school uniform.

Spare clothes – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in school. Please label all clothes and shoes.

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day in school. Please support us in teaching your child to understand when they need to drink water and to be independent with their self-care.

Practice at home – In reception we promote autonomy and independence throughout the day, please practice at home how to open lunch bags and yogurt pots and to put on coats and bags.

Reception P.E. – Will start after October half-term.

Snack – We offer a rolling snack cafe to Nursery and Reception children. This consists of fruit and water. Please do not send any additional snack in.

Milk – Children under 5 will be offered milk throughout the day. When your child turns 5 you can opt in to the milk scheme. Please contact the school office.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch.

School Book Bag – Nursery and Reception children will be bringing home a reading folder and books therefore children need to have a book bag which is big enough to store the book

and reading folder in. The most suitable bag is the school book bag as it is easy for the child to carry and to fit A4 books in. Please do not send your child with a rucksack.

Parent communication – Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact your child's class teacher followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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