

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the spring term.

For the first half of the spring term the nursery topic will be 'Off We Go', finding out about transport, the children will be finding out about a range of vehicles and looking at how they work, they will have the opportunity to make a vehicle with wheels that turn. The main stories for this topic will be 'The Naughty Bus', 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and 'We all go Travelling By'. After half term we will be finding out about different types of bears and their habitats, using stories such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?' and 'Whatever Next', Please see the topic maps for further details and the curriculum overview is on the website, which provides details for the coming year.

Home Learning

We will continue to use Seesaw, to post a home learning activity, once a week and children will take two books home on a Friday to read, which must be returned the following **Thursday**. If children do not bring their book bags in on Thursday, we will not be able to give them new books for the following week. Reading on a regular basis with your child is essential in helping to develop their language skills and nurture a love of books and reading.

Outdoor play is an integral part of the early year's curriculum, children spend time outside every day and they need clothes that will keep them warm and dry.

The Nursery times are from 9.05 until 3.10, children benefit from arriving and being collected on time, please let the office know if you will be late.

Your child will need:

- Labelled wellies
- Labelled spare clothes, we provide cloth bags for the clothes. Children **must not** bring bags from home, we will not be able to store them anywhere.
- Labelled water bottle



Sickness

Please call or email the school office before the start of the day to let us know your child is unwell.

Please note if your child has any episodes of vomiting or diarrhoea, they should remain home for 48 hours since the last episode and please continue to follow the advice from Public Health England/ NHS regarding the symptoms for Covid

In order to keep the nursery open we need to be vigilant and ask that all families follow the advice from the NHS...

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

1. Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
2. Your child should stay at home and not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get the test result – they can only leave home to have the test.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

We will continue with our key children groups, any questions you may have please speak with your child's key person and we will have parent teacher meetings at the end of the spring term to discuss overall progress.

Key person groups		
Tracey	Samia	Angie and Joanne
Sofia	Ariella	Lear
Louie	Lila	Omar
Lexie	Zoya	Mario
Harley	Ace	Grace
Eleanor	Taslim	Roland
Muhammed	Liang	Anam
Maya	Liora	Ayub
Dougie		

Best wishes

Tracey

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