

Nursery Autumn Term Newsletter

We are really excited to begin the new school year and welcome our new starters and returning children into Little Treasures Nursery. We are looking forward to the wonderful and exciting year we have ahead of us!

What to expect

The first few weeks of the Autumn term will focus on helping your child settle into Nursery, build secure relationships and feel happy, safe and confident in their new environment. We will gently introduce routines, encourage independence and spend time getting to know each child and their interests. Nursery is a place where children learn how to share, communicate, take turns, play alongside others and form friendships. Please don't put any pressure on yourself or feel that your child needs to already have these skills — this is exactly what Nursery is for! Every child develops at their own pace, and we will support them with patience, encouragement and lots of opportunities to learn through play. We really value the partnership between home and Nursery, so please feel comfortable speaking to us if you have any questions, worries or simply want to share something about your child.

Forest School

Forest School takes place once a week on a Tuesday morning. Please send your child into school wearing their forest school clothes. Appropriate forest school clothing includes long sleeve tops and long-legged bottoms, a jumper, hat, scarf and gloves depending on the weather conditions. Please send in clothes that you do not mind getting dirty.

Children will also need a waterproof jacket and trousers, or an all in one puddle suit and wellies. Please pack a change of clothes and footwear for them in their Nursery bag.

Communication

We use the app, 'Seesaw' which you will get a personalised log in code for. Here we will share photos and any reminders or updates.

Any key messages from the day will be shared with you at drop off or pick up times.

For more generic and important class information such as trips and special occasions, emails will also be sent out as well as updates on the school newsletter.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Your Child's Learning Journal

Your child will have their own Learning Journal, celebrating their experiences, achievements and progress. Once each term, you will be invited into the classroom to share your child's Learning Journal with them and will spend time exploring and learning through play with your child. This will give you the opportunity to see what your child has been learning, talk with them about their experiences and enjoy some special learning time together in their Nursery environment.

You will also be encouraged to take your child's Learning Journal home to share with family members, review and contribute to. We really value your contributions and the knowledge you have of your child, as working together helps us to provide the best possible learning experiences for them.

Nursery Essentials

Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle and a spare change of labelled clothes in their bag each day, as Nursery can be a busy and sometimes messy place! Snack, water and milk are provided every day, with children offered a choice of fruit or vegetables. You can order your child a paid for hot dinner via the 'schoolmoney' app. Alternatively, you can provide your child with a healthy packed lunch, not to include nuts. Please speak to our admin team if you have any questions or concerns about school lunches. It is very important that you keep us updated about any dietary requirements or allergies so that we can ensure your child is safe and well cared for.

We are also always grateful for donations of spare children's clothes to keep in Nursery. If you have any suitable, outgrown clothes, puddle suits or wellies that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for them!