



Newsletter – Term 1 September 2016.



Welcome to all our nursery children and families. We are really pleased with how the children are settling in and getting to know us, the other children and the Nursery routine. We would just like to remind you that when you collect your child, please come through the side gate and round to the back door, to help us avoid congestion please leave prams and buggies outside the folding doors.

This term our theme will be Nursery Rhymes. We will be holding our **Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge** on Wednesday 19th October at 11.15am and 2.30pm. We invite you all to join us so we can sing you all the songs that we have learnt. Sponsor forms to follow shortly. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on this day please bring them if you are able to join in with this exciting fun challenge at **11.15am or 2.30pm.**

In addition we will be learning different nursery rhymes each week with many of our activities will be focused around them.



Details of this term's theme and other information such as the daily routine, can be found on the parents' information board just inside the playroom and there are regular updates on the white board outside the Nursery entrance and exit door, so please remember to have a look.



The children have now begun bringing home library books for you to share at home together. The children are free to choose their own story book, please spend some time sharing the story together and talking about the pictures and the story. These are changed on a Monday and Friday and will come home in their book bags. New books will not be sent home unless the old ones are returned.

Favourite books

In order to help us get to know your child a little better please send them in with a named



copy of their favourite book that we can share in our key group time.



Coffee morning

We invite you all to join us on Monday 26th September at 11.15am and/or 3pm where we will be selling cakes the staff and children have made to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care.

Family day

We would like to invite you and your family to join us for an informal family day on Saturday 8th October at Wildwood (weather permitting) near Herne Bay for a couple of hours to chat, explore and have fun.

Please let us know if you are interested in joining us.

Further details to follow.

Learning diaries

The children will soon be bringing home their learning diaries, a fun activity for you and your child to discuss and complete at home to complement their learning at Nursery.



A Few Quick reminders

Please ensure that you have written your child's name in their Nursery sweatshirt and on the front of their book bag and clothes bag. We cannot ensure that they will be returned unless they are named.

Nursery Fund: Every term we ask for a donation of £3 nursery fund from each child. This is to pay for things such as cooking and play dough ingredients. Please could we have all nursery funds in as soon as possible.

'All about Me' cards: Please could we have these brought into nursery as soon as possible please as we will be using them in our key group sessions. Thank you to everyone who has managed to do them so far – they look fabulous!

Changes to contact details:

If your email address or phone numbers please let us know so we can update our system.

Decorated bag competition: We are hanging completed bags up in Nursery, so please return as soon as you can. Take a look at the completed ones – they look amazing! Thank you for all your hard work.

Dates for your diary

Cake Sale and coffee morning: We will be selling cakes on Monday 26th September at 11.15am and 3pm in aid of Macmillan Cancer, we invite you all to join us if you can.

Autumn Fair: The Herne Bay Infant and Junior School Autumn Fair takes place on Saturday 24th September 12-2pm. More details to follow.

End of term 1: The Nursery will be closed, along with the rest of the school, from Monday 24th October until Monday 31st October. We reopen on Tuesday 1st November.

School photographs: Individual photographs of the children will be taken on Thursday 3rd November

End of Term 1: Friday 21st October

Start of Term 2: Tuesday 1st November.

Thank you for all your support
The Nursery team.