



Deans Nursery

September Newsletter

**Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. I’m happy to announce that our new nursery children and staff are settling into our nursery routines.**

Please can I remind everyone that children are advised to wear old clothes to nursery as we encourage explorative and creative play, for example, cooking in our mud kitchen, digging in our nursery garden, exploring painting with our hands, etc. We also advise that children have spare clothes in case the children need changing. They can be kept in their bags on their pegs. Please also store their indoor shoes in their bags to ensure they are kept safe between nursery visits.

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***Can you help?***

As you know we love to go outdoors in all weathers. When it is raining we encourage children to wear wellingtons. These need to be replaced regularly so if you have wellingtons which your children have outgrown, are in good condition and you are happy to donate to our nursery please bring them along and we will put them to good use.

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***Snack Money***

We regularly consult with the children which foods they would like for snack, suggestions include, crackers and cheese, a variety of fruit, tuna pasta, etc. As you know, our snack fee is £1.50 as recommended by WLC. There are many options for our snack payment. You can opt to pay weekly, monthly or termly. There is also an additional option of a 50p donation per week. This allows our nursery to purchase new and exciting toys, replace any broken resources, purchase items on our weekly walk or buy seasonal or topic treats. We will regularly ask you to vote for new resources which we hope to pay with the extra funds. We also will keep you up-to-date with any purchases.

Show and Tell

Due to a number of new starts in our nursery we have not yet introduced ‘Show and Tell’. Please look out for dates when this will begin and on these dates the children will be able to bring a personal item to nursery which they wish to share with the other children.

***Please remember to share stories, wider achievements and any wee worries that you may have with our staff. Remember if we work together it can only enhance the learning experience for your children.***

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