



Welcome all!

We are so pleased to share that we have had a very good start to this new school year. The children have been brilliant. They are all enjoying making new friends and exploring the environment and those who come in a little wobbly soon settle. We are so proud of them all.

Settling in and making friends

We are initially focussing on building relationships, getting to know each other and the environment. The children are being introduced to a range of engaging outdoor and indoor learning opportunities and exciting prompts. Alongside this they are becoming familiar with the expectations and routines of the setting. Polegate School has 3 rules: be ready, be responsible, be respectful. We will be exploring these with our children, what they mean and how we can show them inside and out of nursery .

Tapestry

Thank you so much to those already engaging with Tapestry and for such positive feedback. It is a lovely way to share with you your child's learning experiences and

achievements. We will also show you how we are helping them to move forward in their learning and ways to support your child at home. Please feel free to comment on observations and of course add your own and let Lisa know if you are unable to see your child's.

Personal Belongings

Please label everything that your child brings to nursery including clothing, (including what they are wearing), coats, pants, water bottles, snacks, everything! We have a young cohort who are not always able to tell us or recognise what is theirs. Many thanks.

Invoices

These are sent out at the beginning of the month and need to be paid within 7 days of receipt. If paying electronically, please reference your payment with your child's name and Polegate Nursery. If you would like your invoice emailed to you, please let Lisa in the office know and she can arrange this.

Snacks

Please can snacks be named and labelled am and pm and be separate to your child's lunchbox. This will help us make sure the children have all they need and don't start their lunch too early. We are quite a hungry bunch this year!

Allergies

Please keep us up to date with allergies and medical needs. We are planning to cook regularly with the children and encourage them to take part in lots of yummy food activities.

Changing hours

It is the school policy that we can only change hours at the start of each funding period. (Sept, Jan, Apr). There is also an admin fee for doing this as there is so much work behind the scenes for every change. Please note there is limited movement this year and a waiting list has been organised.

Home bumps

Can you make sure you fill in a home accidents form if your child is hurt outside nursery. It doesn't take long and prevents confusion when the children share with us the injuries but are muddled as to where it happened. We especially need to know about head bumps as we need to monitor for delayed concussion. Please share with us at drop off so we can arrange this. Many thanks.

Dates for the diary

INSET day - Monday 28th September

Last day of term 1 - Friday 23rd October

INSET day - Monday 2nd November

Last day of term 2 - Thursday 17th December

INSET day - Friday 18th December

We have lots of super learning planned for the rest of this term including thinking about our families, our bodies, learning how to listen and the importance of kind words and kind hands. We will also be introducing the children to our pop up nursery library as we establish our home reading. The children are very excited!

**Many thanks for all your continued support.
Wishing you all a super Autumn term.**

Mrs Trent and all the Nursery team

MEET THE NURSERY TEAM



Mrs Trent (Sharon)



Amy Kincade



Bel Diprose



Julie Naylor



Taeko Martin



Katy Watts



Lisa Maynard



Ruby Prior

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