



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

It is lovely to be back at Nursery after the summer break. We have missed the children and we are very proud of how well they have done coming back in.

Welcome to our new children and parents. We appreciate that your child's transition has been different than it usually would due to current health and safety procedures in relation to COVID-19. We are working hard to keep you informed and include you as parents as much as possible whilst your child continues to settle with us. Any queries, please feel free to contact school by phone, and I will be happy to call you back as soon as I am available.

On most days in Nursery, your child will work with myself (Rebecca) the Nursery Manager, Sarah, our Deputy Manager, Erin our teaching assistant and Chloe who is an apprentice. We also wish to introduce Amanda and Emily who will be working with us from time to time. This information is good to know as your child may wish to talk about their teachers at home.

The children look very smart in their uniforms. Please make sure you label everything, especially coats, jumpers and cardigans. Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes in a labelled bag on their peg. Spare clothes can be any clothes; they do not need to be uniform. We do have a stock of spares, but if your child is sent home in Nursery clothes, please wash and return them so that we do not run out.

Every child needs a water bottle with their name on it at Nursery. If your child has been with us for some time, we advise that you provide them with a new water bottle as we have had to throw away the old bottles during our deep clean over the summer. We suggest that your child's bottle stays at Nursery as we wash and refill them daily, but understand if you wish for your child to take their bottle home, please remember to bring them in every day.

If your child wears nappies you must send enough in each day. These must also be kept in a named bag on their peg with wipes and nappy sacks. We do not have space to keep a large stock at Nursery so please ensure you check your child's bag daily to see if anything needs replenishing.

Please remember Nursery fees are due on the first day of the week your child attends Nursery to avoid having to chase late payments which eats into our teaching time. If you fall into arrears with Nursery fees, you may be asked to keep your child at home for all hours that are not grant funded.

Some parents changed hours at the beginning of this term, so we may ask you to fill in a new Parent Declaration form to ensure our accounts are correct. If you have requested a bill for fees, please bear with us. We are working through this after school hours as our priority during the school day is settling the children in.

Please note, dinner money is also due on the first day of the week your child has a school dinner. Each school dinner costs £2.60. Dinner money must be paid in separately to Nursery fees. Cheques should be made payable to OMBC. Mrs Perrin in the school office processes dinner money payments. You can hand it to a member of Nursery staff or send it in your child's bag for us to pass on. If you fall behind with dinner money payments, you will be asked to bring your child with a packed lunch the following week.

Please send your child with a weatherproof coat every day. We want them to be able to take advantage of our outdoor area as much as possible and appropriate clothing makes this possible. Wellies are also ideal, if you bring your child's wellies in they can be kept by their peg. Please label wellies and all items of uniform including shoes.

As you are aware from previous correspondence from Mr Wood, current government guidance in relation to COVID-19 states that if a child within Nursery tests positive, other children in their class do not need to isolate. This does mean that any parent choosing to keep their child at home due to being notified of a positive case in the class will still be required to pay Nursery fees where applicable (unless your child's place is government funded).

This half term we will begin by learning through the theme 'All about me' and 'Homes'. We will also spend time getting to know each other and teach/remind the children of expectations for looking after our classroom. We will also create some self-portraits. The older children will begin some phase 1 phonics sessions in small groups with me.

Please note there is a half hour window in our timetable for dropping off/picking up your child at the beginning and end of the day. You can come any time between 8:30-8:55am and 3:10-3:30pm.

We will begin to add photographs to the Nursery tab of our school website once the children are settled, as a talking point for you with your child, and allow you to see their work displayed and areas they enjoy learning, especially in the period whilst you are unable to come in to Nursery with your child.

We will be beginning to use Tapestry which is an Online Learning Journal to track our children's' learning. We are in the process of adding new children to this, and when it is active we will share more information with you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Mubiru
Nursery Manager