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Dear Parent/Carer

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I hope you have had a lovely time over the Easter holiday with your child. It is lovely to see the children settling straight back into their learning at Nursery for the final term of this academic year 2018-19. Welcome to the children who have just started with us. This is our termly newsletter where I share as much information about termly events and give any necessary reminders of what the children need to be bringing to Nursery each day. We will give your child a few weeks to settle in and then your child will be allocated a key worker, which at the moment is either myself or Sarah.

Please may I remind you that your child should bring their own water bottle to Nursery. This should be clearly labelled with his/her name. We do wash and refill all bottles daily so your child is welcome to keep a bottle at Nursery. If you do wish to take his/her bottle home, please remember to bring it in each day.

Your child needs a full change of clothes to be kept in a labelled bag on his/her peg at all times. Even if your child is fully toilet trained, accidents still happen occasionally. If your child is sent home in Nursery spare clothes, please wash and return them as soon as possible. We are running low on some spare clothes due to our stock not being returned last half term.

Your child also needs a sunhat at Nursery as we love to learn outdoors, making the most of it especially when the weather is fine. We are able to re-apply sun cream to your child providing you send it in. Many parents choose to leave a bottle of labelled sun cream at Nursery for us to use whenever the children need it. This just means there is one less thing to remember each day, especially as the weather can be unpredictable.

Please return your child's plastic school bag to Nursery. This is the bag we send art and craft home in. If you have misplaced your child's bag, please inform a member of staff so we can replace it. With so many lovely creations being made every day at Nursery, this system helps us to stay organised.

Many thanks to all parents, carers and other relatives who were able to attend our shared reading on World Book Day and stay and play for Mother's Day last half term. These events were very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

This term, we will be arranging lots of transition activities for the older children. If your child is due to go to Reception in September, please let us know when you find out which school you have been allocated so I can make contact with the school. We plan to have some shared learning sessions this term with the current Reception staff and children. We will also have some Foundation Stage assemblies. If your child gets a place at Greenfield Primary School for Reception, they usually have two afternoon visits later in the term. There will be a parents meeting where these arrangements will be explained in detail. In the new school building, Nursery and Reception will share a designated outdoor play area which will mean we will still get to see many of our older children then.

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Until the end of the half term, we will be teaching through the theme Pirates! If your child has anything at home they wish to bring in to share to support this theme, they are more than welcome.

We will be holding a stay and play in June for Father's Day. This will be on Wednesday 12th June.

We will also be having a Graduation for our older children on Friday 12th July.

We usually conclude each year with an end of year party at Tumbles play centre in Mossley. This will be on the last day of term on Thursday 18th July.

More details for the above events will be sent in separate letters nearer the time. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Mubiru
Nursery Manager