



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to all our new children and families! Your children have settled in beautifully and are busy having fun, learning and making new friends. We are in the process of creating each of them Tapestry learning journals so that you will be able to view all of the observations staff complete on your child's learning.

This half term our learning theme is 'Once upon a time'. We will be learning through the traditional tales Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs and The Little Red Hen. This week we have planted our own beans and are looking forward to watching them grow.

The children who are due to start Reception in September 2021 have begun Phase 2 phonics with me. We will have a sound a week which we will be focusing on in small groups throughout the week. I plan to display the, 'Sound of the week', on the Nursery classroom door so that parents can see which sound we are focusing on. There will also be a 'take home' sheet to link in with this learning. I will put this outside on the fence each day for the children to help themselves to. Once the children have spent a few weeks learning a sound, we will begin using these sounds to build words.

Please ensure your children come to Nursery with a sunhat each day. Ideally, children should have sun cream on at home each morning. Please also provide cream for your child to be kept at Nursery so that we can apply more when needed. If you need this cream to be sent home each day, let us know. It is important that we have spare clothes for your child in a named bag on their peg. If you have any Nursery spare clothes at home that have been borrowed, please return them as our stocks are running low. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. Water bottles and uniform must be labelled to avoid them getting lost, mixed up or sent home with the wrong child.

We are aware that many of you have been offered a school place for your child to start in September 2021. I will begin planning for your child's transition soon. If your child will be attending Greenfield Primary School, transition meetings will be held with new teachers internally. If your child will be attending another Primary School, the information passed on will be the same so that your child can make the best transition possible. Meetings with Reception teachers at other schools will either be face to face or over the phone and your child's assessment records will be shared as well as using this opportunity to describe the things that I, as your child's current teacher, feel are important to know about your child for them to settle well and build upon their learning with us. If your child is staying in Nursery in September, we are currently working on the session list. Thank you for returning your required hours. We are hoping to accommodate all of your requests before we allocate places to children on the waiting list. I will be in touch to confirm this in due course.

As usual, the staff and children continue to be looking forward to enjoying this final term of our academic year together. I will continue to send further information home when necessary. If you receive letters about whole school events, Nursery are also invited to join in with these things unless I inform you otherwise. Please feel free to chat to any member of staff at drop-off and pick-up times if there is anything you are unsure of, especially if your child has just taken up their place this week, as we know it is a lot to take in at once, especially with our ever-evolving procedures with regards to COVID-19 in school.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Mubiru
Nursery Manager

