



# *Greenfield Primary School and Nursery*

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Dear Parents/Carers

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I hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year, and to share with you some of the things we have planned for our Nursery children this Spring term.

A warm welcome to the children who joined us this January!

Our new theme for the next few weeks is 'Winter'. We began this theme last week learning through sharing the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers which the children are enjoying.

Please ensure your child has a water proof coat each day (plus hats and gloves when necessary) so they can access the outdoors and be warm and comfortable. It's also a good idea to send a change of clothes in a bag which can be kept in Nursery in case of falls or accidents. You may wish to check these spare clothes still fit your child, as they are all growing so quickly. Please ensure your child has enough nappies/pull ups and wipes if they require them. If your child comes to Nursery in wellies please ensure they bring a change of footwear for their comfort and safety.

It is helpful to send your child to Nursery with a water bottle which is clearly named. Your child's bottle can stay in Nursery or be taken home daily if you prefer. Please ensure your child's bottle is one they can use independently.

Some children have been coming to Nursery with several toys from home. We understand the need for some children to have a toy close by if it is used as a comforter, but as you know our space is at a premium so we have agreed with the children where possible, their own toys will be left at home, and where they feel the need to bring something, to limit it to one toy each.

For those who will be starting Reception this September, the daily phonics sessions are being enjoyed by all. Thanks again for your encouraging response to the Phase 1 phonics workshop we held last term. This half term we will be moving on from a focus on 'instrument Sounds' to 'voice sounds' and 'body percussion'.

Remember to ask a member of staff if there is anything you are unsure of or would like to know more about, we are happy to help. We are looking forward to continuing to support your child in the next step of their learning with us this term.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Mubiru  
Nursery Manager

