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Coming up next week 12/7/21

Learning in school:

What a fantastic year we have had! Although we had a little lockdown in the middle of the year, the children have shown great resilience and independence this year. We are so very proud of them all and wish you all a very happy Summer! Good luck to those moving onto Reception and see you in September to those children returning for more Nursery fun!

Evidence me

We hope to send out the most recent learning journeys over the next week. If your child joined us after January you will have received an invitation to join the platform we use called 'Evidence me'. Please check your junk folders. Please be aware that settling took an extended time after lockdown so there will be fewer observations than normal as we focused on being with the children after lockdown.

Mini topic: Moving on

Conversations and activities about moving on will continue this week. We have been lucky enough to explore the reception classrooms a little more this week which has been great. Some really useful conversations have come up during this time.

Sports Day

Nursery's sports day was postponed last week with the rest of the school so we will have our Sports day on Wednesday 14th July. We will have a series of activities the children can have a go at including riding our new balance bikes!

Library books

We have started collecting the library books. If you have any library books at home please bring them in on Monday.

Welly boots

We think it would be really helpful if your child had a pair of wellies in school when it wet. If it is possible if they could wear their wellies to school on rainy days and change into their shoes when here. This means they will not have wet feet all day and that they can comfortably play outside in the puddles!



Keeping safe

We will focus a lot of our time on remembering how to keep safe in the classroom and outside. We will revisit how to wash our hands with the well know Peppa Pig song! We will remind children of how to catch our germs with a tissue and 'catch it, kill it, bin it'. We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing, and maybe even remember how take off, and put on their coats!

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- *Harry took his dinosaurs to school on his first day. See what happened here!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCR42DG1joU>

How do you feel about starting Reception? Could you use your mood board to think about this and draw a picture or painting to show us how you feel?

Additional notes and reminders

Keeping cool! Please cover your child in suncream before they come into Nursery. We are unable to put suncream on for them, so please do not supply your child with suncream at school. There are various 8 hour plus creams that will give the right protection for a day at Nursery.

Water bottles and lunch containers- it is vital that your child can open these themselves. We are very conscious about supporting your child's independence.

Library- Please keep your child's library book in their bag so they are ready to change their books. Books are only changed on specific library days.

Milk- The children have really enjoyed having the option of milk as a drink at snack time. Please let us know if your child can not have milk.

We would also love any photos of any celebrations unique to your family or anything that represents or is part of your culture.

Please ensure all, hats and are named and please remember the children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.

Please note our Nursery school uniform policy. We have noticed that some girls are wearing skirts. Please note that girls must wear royal blue or dark grey shorts because of all of the physical activities we do.

School Uniform

Boys

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms
- White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts in the summer
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)



School Uniform

Girls

- Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts in the summer
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)



