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## Coming up week beginning 5.1.22

What a busy term we have had! We are so proud of all of how all of the children have settled and developed over the last few months. Thank you from all of the Nursery staff for all of your cards, gifts and Christmas wishes. We hope you have a happy and healthy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2022.

**Theme for the Term:** This half term will be spent exploring two mini topics- transport and people who help us. We will initially focus on transport, starting with brainstorming all we know about transport and how we can travel.

### **Literacy**

Our story this week is called 'We all go travelling by'.

It is a great introduction to different modes of transport and how we can get around. Below is a link for you to watch at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kpoze1QKOCY>

### **Knowledge of the World/ RE**

We will start the term by chatting in small groups (happy chatters) about our Christmas holidays- what happened? Did we get any presents? Did we see friends or family?

Please could you email me a picture of your child with their favourite present by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022?

### **New starters**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January we will be welcoming some new friends into Rockhopper and Emperor Nursery. We will spend some time checking we know how to make them feel welcome, be good friends to them and be good role models in looking after our Nursery environment (tidying up!).

## Library

We will start lending books from our Nursery library over the next two weeks. Your child will be able to take a book home each week.

Please ensure it is their bag on their Library day.

## Is my child too ill for school?

Please see link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## Birthdays

We love to celebrate everyone's birthday at The Mead. If you would like to mark the occasion with your child, we suggest buying a book to give to the class as a present is a fun way of doing this. Here is a link for books we love.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/preschool>

We are a healthy school and therefore sweets and treats are not appropriate please.

## Attendance

Please report any absences to the attendance email address  
attendance@mead.surrey.sch.uk

## Reminders

### Uniform

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform.

- Just a reminder this year we have introduced compulsory uniform. This consists of grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings and The Mead sweatshirt and white t-shirt. In summer children are able to wear grey or royal blue shorts.
- Skirts and dresses are not part of our school uniform as they can be dangerous when climbing.
- Please make sure that your child wears shoes safe to climbing- trainers or plimsolls are perfect (only Velcro please!)
- Please also remember no jewellery is allowed as part of our school uniform policy. **This includes earrings.**

## Lunch boxes

Please remember that we are a nut free school so lunched must not include anything with nuts or that contain nuts at all. Please be careful to pack a lunchbox that is accessible for your child so that they can open packets themselves and that they are not over faced with too much food. Please cut grapes in half (long ways) so that they are safe for your child to eat without it being a choking hazard. Please remember to pack balanced, healthy lunch for your child.

Please can we also remind you to label everything including lunch boxes.

Thank you

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

## **Request!**

We have enjoyed junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk!. Boxes, bottle tops, plastic containers, etc Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!



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