

NURSERY



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Coming up week beginning 12/12/22

Applying for School Places

Please note that there is no automatic transfer from Nursery to Reception and you will need to apply for a school place for your child for September 2023. The deadline for submitting your application is **15th January 2023** and applications are submitted through your local council. Further information including how to apply can be found at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Christmas Party

Nursery will be having a Christmas party on Thursday 15th December. Please send your child in wearing party clothes.

Please see the food list for the Christmas party- there will be a sign up list on the door on Monday.

Christmas party food
Thursday 15th December

Food	Donated by (Parent)
Cucumber sticks	
Carrot sticks	
Strawberries	
Mini pizzas	
Mini cheese rolls	
Crisps	
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Blueberries	
Breadsticks	

If you missed the 'Early Literacy' workshop on Monday 28th November, please find it on the website- there is lots of useful information about what happens before reading and writing.

Theme for the Term: Celebrations!

We have many events to celebrate this term once we have finished with the excitement of dark and light! Please send in a picture of your child on their last birthday so we can talk about how they celebrate their birthday at home. If there is anything you would like us to know that is different or special to you as a family about your birthday celebrations, please add this with the photo on email or paper.

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be much glitter and shiny artwork happening over the next week in Nursery. Christmas singing will continue also as we re-enact our Christmas show to our friends!

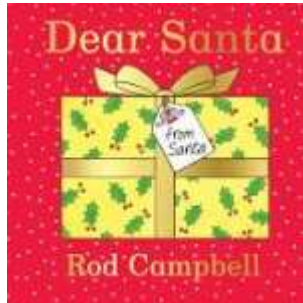
Phonics

We will be focusing on matching musical instruments and body percussion this week in the continuous provision.

Literacy

We will be signing our Christmas cards (a surprise!) with our best name writing.

Maths



We will be receiving a special delivery on Monday morning. We will be exploring what it looks like and words to describe the size and shape of it.

This will lead onto examining other parcels and the properties of their shapes and sizes too.

Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.

What to bring into Nursery

Please ensure your child has the following with them every day:

- Clearly named water bottle (a familiar sticker might be useful). This must contain only water please, not juice.
- Clearly named book bag- it is helpful for the book bag to have one keyring on so that your child is able to recognise the book bag.
- Clearly named coat.

Your child does not need to bring in an additional rucksack with fruit or spare clothes (unless we have a separate arrangement that has been agreed). It is important that your child is able to be independent from the start, so less items to remember will help!

Lunchboxes

If your child is in Emperor Penguins please remember to pack a healthy, manageable lunch for your child to eat. If there is too much in their lunchbox, they can become over faced.

Grapes- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.

NUT FREE SCHOOL! At The Mead we are a nut free school. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts. This also includes foods that contain sesame seeds such as hummus or crackers with seeds.

Uniform

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

- 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.
- Please name everything!

UNIFORM

All children are required to wear our nursery uniform. Children can dress in the uniform listed in which they feel most comfortable.

Uniform Details

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



Optional Accessories

- Royal blue reversible fleece/waterproof jacket with school logo
- Royal blue sun hat with school logo
- Royal blue winter hat with school logo



Please note that children should not wear any jewellery to nursery.

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.