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## Coming up week beginning 9.1.23

### 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 **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023** and applications are submitted through your local council. Further information including how to apply can be found at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

**Wellies and waterproofs need to be back in school for Wellie Wednesday please!**

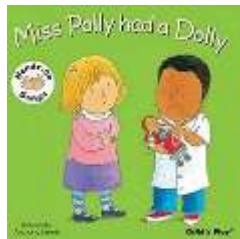
**Theme for the Term:** People who help us

The focus this half term will focus on 'People who help us'. We will start off by exploring what we already know about occupations and then delve into a few occupations, learning new words, understanding the roles people have, and how they help us. This week we will brainstorm what we already know.

### PSE

This week we are very excited to welcome some new children into Nursery. We will spend the week getting to know them and showing them how to be kind friends.

### Understanding the World



We will be exploring the occupation of doctors and Nurses this week. Our baby is going to be poorly, so a doctor is coming to help us make her feel better. If there are any doctors or nurses willing to come in for a quick visit we would be really pleased!

Here is a link to the song and words- <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/miss-polly-had-dolly-nursery-rhyme-lyrics/>

## **Maths**

We will be keeping score when playing maths games this week. The children will learn that we can record how many by drawing dots, lines, pictures or even the numeral if their fine motor skills are ready.

## **Physical Development**

Our focus this week will be on self-care skills- putting on our coats and attempting to do them up, putting on gloves or mittens, hats and scarves. Please let your child do this independently at home- we are working really hard to build confidence and ability to do this independently at school- the more they can do this at home, the better- it just takes time!

**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.

