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Coming up week beginning 3.1.23

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 **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.

Thank you!

The Nursery team would like to thank you for all your kind gifts and cards!
We wish you a very happy Christmas and look forward to hearing all about the childrens' Christmas breaks on their return.

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 will focus on settling in and our class rules- how we look after each other and the classroom.

Understanding the World/ RE

Please email/ send in a photo of how your child celebrated Christmas into Nursery by the 5th January. If you do not celebrate Christmas, we would still love to see what your child did over the holidays.

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.