

NURSERY



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Coming Up Next Week 14.7.24

Poetry Basket show, and end of year stay and play session.

The children are very excited to do a little show of their poetry basket poems and songs they have learnt over the year- they have quite a repertoire! This will be on Monday 14th July for both Rockhoppers and Emperor Penguins. Please be aware that **two adults** per child will be allowed entrance to the show.

After the Poetry basket show in the hall, we would like to invite **one adult** per child to come and spend some time in the Nursery setting with your child. This is a chance to see all of the learning your child has been enjoying this year and support from the staff with anything you need.

Rockhoppers

- After you have dropped our child off at 8.50, please wait outside the hall.
- Once the show is over, we will open the door for any parents not joining us for the stay and play session.
- All remaining adults (one per child please) will then move back into Rockhoppers at 9.20- 10am for a play and stay session.

Emperors

- Please come to the gate on Cudas Close at 1.40 for a 1.45pm start in the hall. moving into Emperor Penguins at 2.15-3pm for a play and stay session.
- Once the show is over, we will open the door for any parents not joining us for the stay and play session.
- All remaining adults (one per child please) will then move back into Emperors at 2.15- 3pm for a play and stay session.

If you have not returned the parent comment page of your child's report yet, please do so on Monday.

Please provide a bag for your child to bring their belongings home by Wednesday.

This is our last 'Coming up next week' of the year. It has a wonderful year full of making friends, learning, and fun. It has been a pleasure getting to know your children watching them grow. Thank you to all of you for your support and help this year. We wish you a happy and healthy summer.

Theme for the Term: Little Explorers

We have certainly done a lot of exploring this half term in Nursery!

Theme for the week: Moving on!

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will spend the last week of Nursery working on transition and finding out more about Reception ready for next year.

Class email addresses-

rockhoppers@mead.surrey.sch.uk

emperors@mead.surrey.sch.uk

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 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.