



A Bright Future For Myself, My School and My Community



October/November 2018 Autumn 2

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your help and support during this first half term. The children and the Nursery staff have had a wonderful term.

The children in Nursery are still very new to settling in and learning how to be independent learners and to make friendships with their peers.

We kindly ask you please to continue encouraging your child to be as independent as possible. This includes, going to the toilet independently, washing hands, knowing to get a tissue for their nose if it needs wiping and also practising peeling fruit such as bananas and oranges.

We will now be sending home a library book every Tuesday so please ensure your child has a school book bag that is brought to Nursery **EVERY TUESDAY.**

In the next few weeks there will be a signing up to attend 'stay and play' sessions with your child. The session will be every Monday from 8:30-9:10 and 12:10-12:50. If you would like to come in and play with your child, **you must sign up for ONE session only.**

During this term, we have lots of wonderful learning opportunities. The children are learning all about colours. We will have a day of bubbles, where your child will experience seeing gigantic bubbles outdoors and learn the colours. We will be taking a trip to Langley park to look at the changes in the weather. At the end of the term, we are also inviting you to St Laurence's church where the children will be singing a range of winter songs to you.

We look forward to seeing you in the new term.

Miss Macklin, Mrs Choudhry, Mrs Rahman and Mrs Wiblin

as we ensure the children use manners every day at school towards adults and their peers.

Mathematical development

The children have worked extremely hard last term focusing on counting to 10 and beyond. This is a very important skill that your child must practice at home with your every day. They can help you count steps as they walk up the stairs, counting their fingers, counting their pencils or toys. Make sure when your child is count that they use their 'counting finger'. This is to ensure your child touches the objects as they count. Again, this is a very important skill your child needs to learn.

Literacy

The children will be introduced to letters sound this term. We will look at 'things that begin with the sound'. We do not teach letter names in Nursery, it is only the sounds.

For more information, please watch this video. <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>. There will be a workshop for parents based on teaching phonics at home. The dates will come at a later date.

Expressive arts and design

The children are going to have lots of fun this term, creating a range of collage pictures, experimenting with colours.

