

Newsletter Friday 10th September

Dear Parents/carers,

We have reached the end of the first week of the Autumn Term. It has been wonderful to see our returning children looking so grown up and responsible and we have enjoyed meeting all the new children this week. The first few weeks are all about establishing relationships, routines and expectations. The staff have been so impressed with how the children have settled in and are already making lovely friendships.

Arrival and Departure

In order to have a smooth and organised drop off and pick up, please can parents/carers form a queue around the side of the building.

Thank you for your cooperation already this morning.



Nappies

Please can your children NOT wear pull up nappies to preschool. When we have lots of children's nappies to change it takes longer when they are pull ups – especially as we approach the colder months and children are wearing lots of layers that need removing.

Tapestry

Everyone should have now received an email to activate your tapestry account. You will receive notifications when an observation has been loaded by your child's Key Person. Please bear with us at the moment while we focus on settling the children into preschool. Time on the iPads loading photos and writing comments is time away from playing with the children. Please also feel free to add your own photos and videos from home. We love seeing what you get up to when you're not with us.



Memo

Shortly you will receive a message through the 'Memo' section. This will be a secure platform to direct message your Key Person. It can be used as an ongoing conversation thread. You may wish to share a milestone reached, ask a question or share important information like your child didn't sleep well the night before so maybe tired at nursery today. If your message is urgent, please phone or text the preschool phone.

Please Name everything!



- Outside of bag
- Outside of lunch bag
- Water bottle
- Clothing
- Hats
- Shoes
- Wellies

Class Representatives

Two of our lovely mums who were with us last year have volunteered to be your representatives this year. Becky is Zach's mum and Sophie is Hattie's mum. There is a parents WhatsApp group which they will add you to if you send one of them your details. Sophie: **07535307413** Becky: **07812072777**

The group is a great way to meet other parents and keep up to date with any messages.



