

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend Parents' Evening. If you were unable to make it, please speak to me at drop-off or collection so that we can arrange another date and time. Alternatively, if you would prefer, I can organise a telephone appointment.

Last week in Nursery, we concluded our learning about Chinese New Year by preparing and eating noodles. The children found them delicious, and nearly everyone tried them—some even had seconds and thirds! The photographs were added to your child's online Journal. Please speak with me if you have not yet accessed this wonderful way of seeing your child in Nursery.

This week, we are sharing one of my all-time favourite stories, *Whatever Next*. This delightful tale follows Baby Bear on a magical adventure to the Moon just before bath time one evening. You can listen to the story on YouTube. We have lots of lovely activities planned, including role play, story trays, and mark making. We will be introducing pastil crayons for the children to use to draw pictures of Baby Bear for their Journals.

Next week, we will make sandwiches and have a picnic on the Moon, choosing either cheese or jam. Please note that these sandwiches will not replace lunch, so your child will still need a packed lunch. If your child is not fond of sandwiches or has any dietary restrictions, please let me know so that we can arrange an alternative.

I would like to politely request that children do not bring toys from home to school. Whilst it is lovely for them to share their special belongings, it can be very upsetting if something goes missing. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

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An important letter has been sent to all parents of if you dare but be warned: within its depths lies a strange and unsightly concoction, a potion brewed from the most mysterious of ingredients discovered in the garden..

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McShane



#### P.E. Tuesday and Thursday.

The morning children will participate in P.E. on a Tuesday. The afternoon children will participate in P.E. on a Thursday. The All-Day children will join in both Tuesday and Thursday's P.E. session.

On their P.E. day, children should come to school in comfortable clothes that allow for movement, such as jogging bottoms and a loose T-shirt or sweatshirt. There is no need to buy a specific P.E. kit, as we don't change outfits during the day.

If children can't wear trainers due to the weather, we will change their footwear as needed. While all children will still participate in P.E., activities may be limited for safety reasons if appropriate clothing isn't worn.

Thank you for your support!

#### Session Times

The Nursery gates will open at **8:20 AM**, and sessions will start promptly at **8:30 AM**. The gates will close at **8:30 AM**

Morning Session will finish at **11:30 AM**.

Afternoon session will begin at **12.15 PM**

Afternoon and All-Day children will be dismissed at **3:15 PM**.

#### Names

Please can you help us by putting your child's name into all their belongings. It can be quite distressing for the children if we are unable to find their coat and bag.

#### Wet Clothes

Unfortunately, in Nursery the children often get wet or dirty.

This is all part of their learning experience and nothing to worry about. Thank you for providing spare sets of clothing for us to change your child into. All children need at least one change of clothes in Nursery. It would also help us greatly if you could include a plastic bag for us to put their wet or dirty clothes into.

#### Nappies

If your child is in nappies, please can you provide at least **two** spare nappies daily, along with baby wipes and nappy sacks.

**Any matters relating to the educational and personal welfare of your child, including medical and dietary needs must be raised with Mrs McShane. Please do not discuss these matters with other members of Nursery staff.**

Thank you

Mrs Ruth McShane