



# Nursery Autumn 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a successful start to Nursery life! The children have settled fantastically, we are all really proud of them. Please continue to talk to your children about their morning jobs, they are doing so well coming in independently.

Over the next couple of weeks our focus will be for the children to become familiar with all the areas in Nursery, and through adult modelling, how these areas are used. Daily routines such as snack, tidy up times and carpet time will also be a main focus. The children will be sharing their postcards during carpet times. This is a very valuable activity as it not only encourages the children to talk to others in their group, but also enables us to get to know each other better and to hear all about our families. Please make sure your child has brought theirs into school and given it to me.

## 'WOW' Moments

In our entrance we have a 'WOW' moments board. Please record any significant achievements your child makes out of school. Maybe they got dressed in the morning for the first time by themselves or perhaps they persevered with something they found tricky! Then, bring it into school and it can be added to the board. We look forward to celebrating these achievements with them!



## Physical Development/P.E.

The children spend a lot of time during the day running, cycling and exploring in our outside area which helps them with their Physical Development. In addition to this, we will also be using the school hall every Tuesday for a Sports Bug session. We will also be accessing the school forest area every Friday. These sessions provide opportunities to use trees to practice our climbing, jumping and balancing!



## Reminders

- Drop off is between 8.30am-8.45am. This time is used to settle children into an activity before our carpet sessions begin. The school day starts at 8.45 am and our gate will be locked at this time.
- Please let us know if your child is being collected by somebody other than you. We need to be informed if somebody different is due to be collecting them at all times.
- Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes on their peg at all times. It would be really helpful if these items were named. Children can easily get messy or covered in water when playing in Nursery and toileting accidents do happen. Please also remember to bring in a pair of named wellington boots. Please ensure your child's coat and any jumpers are also named.
- Please remember to bring a named water bottle (water only please) for your child every day.
- We require a £5 per week snack contribution towards snack and perishable goods such as flour and salt for playdough. This is to be paid termly by cash or cheque. Any cheques are to be made payable to La Moye School Nursery. We also use the snack money to provide the occasional treat on school trips and to fund food for the children try on special events. This years snack payments are as follows: Autumn Term - £65 - due by 20<sup>th</sup> September. Spring Term - £60 due on 6<sup>th</sup> January and Summer Term - £60 due on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The weekly snack menu will be on the door for your information.

- We require a Class PTA Rep – if anyone is interested or would like any further information, please ask me.
- If you have not already completed all the data sheets with contact details etc please do so and return to the office as soon as possible.
- We have an Open Door Policy and we can always find time to answer any questions or queries in the mornings/afternoons but please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you'd prefer.

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#### Useful Website

Busythings - <https://www.busythings.co.uk/>

Early Years – Nursery.

Login: home8972

Password: crazy8362

#### Key Dates

17<sup>th</sup> September: Curriculum Evening – 6pm School Hall. 6:30- 7: Presentation in classrooms.

TBC: Nursery Nasal Flu Vaccine

22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Consultations (more info to follow)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Half Term

If you have any further questions please ask one of our Nursery team. We are looking forward to a fun filled half term!

Many thanks,

Mrs Stas.