



Reminders

- If your child is unwell and will not be attending a session please ring the absence line on 01787 280143.
- Every child needs a water bottle with a lid to leave at nursery - we will wash and refill them.
- Please ensure your child has suitable items for the weather, e.g. hats, coats.
- Lunches - please remember that we are a nut-free school.
If your child is having grapes please cut them in half-length ways.
- Footwear should be enclosed - no open toe sandals please.
- We encourage you to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. If you are concerned that your child will need to have sun cream reapplied during the school day, then you can supply sun cream for your child (labelled with your child's name) that staff will apply when required, such as after playing in water. In order for us to do this we will need a letter giving us written permission.
- Snack and Cooking Money - If you would like to give a donation towards these please give to a member of staff in your child's class. Many thanks.

Password request

In order to aid with collection by another adult we need a password for each child, which you will need to share with anyone you authorise to collect your child. If you have not already provided a password please complete on the section on the slip below and return to us.

Personal care

If your child is in pull-ups / nappies please can you ensure you sent them in with enough for the time they are with us, plus wipes and nappy sacks. We also suggest that your child has their own spare clothes in school. We do have some spare items, but stocks of these are running low. If your child needs spare clothes and there are no suitable items in school we will have to contact you to bring some in. If your child borrows items we would be grateful if they could be returned as soon as possible.



Grandparents Event

On Monday 8th October at 9am Fieldmice and Dormice classes will be holding a Grandparents event to celebrate National Grandparents Day. All the children would like to invite a maximum of 2 grandparents (or other adults) to join them in their class, to see what they do at school and for a tasty treat!

Children who do not attend this session are also welcome to join in - they should arrive at 9am with their guest(s).

In order to cater for the event we would be grateful if you could complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter to a member of staff in your child's room to let us know if anyone will be attending.



Child's name: _____

There will be _____ grandparent(s) / adults attending the event on Monday 8th October.

Password for collection: _____



Welcome to the new school year from the Nursery team...



Miss Alber



Mrs Arch



Mrs Beetles



Miss Bourn



Mrs Lock



Miss Reeve



Mrs Riley

Tapestry

We will share your child's learning journey on Tapestry. Please let us know if you are unable to access your account.

Please like and comment on your child's observations. We are also keen to hear what they have been doing at home, so please feel free to add your own observations - they may make it onto our 'wow' boards!



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Class Dojo

This year both classes will be continuing to use ClassDojo. If you need help to sign up please let a member of staff know.

If you do not want your child to be included in photos on the class story please let a member of staff know.



ClassDojo

Wanted!

We are always happy to accept donations of items to support the children's learning, including junk modelling materials (but no egg boxes).

If you are able to supply any items or have items you think we may like please let us know!

And finally...

Please come and speak to us if you have any concerns or queries about your child - we want to work with you to support your child to ensure they are happy and confident learners. We look forward to the next year!

Dates for this half term...

8th October - Grandparents event 9am-10am

18th October - Dormice golden celebration 8.55am

19th October - PD day - nursery closed

Week beginning 22nd October - half term week

Dates for later in the year:

19th December - Christmas performance by Dormice and Fieldmice

29th March - Mather's Day event 9am

10th June - Trip to seaside (both classes - children to come with a grown-up)

17th June - Father's Day event 9am

24th June - Nursery sports 9am

17th July - Dormice final celebration with graduation



The Nest / Nursery Afterschool Club

From September we will be offering our new afterschool club for children aged 2, 3 and 4 years.

The hours will be 3.15-4.15pm, and the cost will be £3 per day which includes a snack.

'The Nest' nursery breakfast club will also continue, operating from 8.00-8.45am at a cost of £3 per day which includes breakfast.

Places for breakfast or afterschool club must be pre-booked as there are limited spaces to ensure we maintain staff ratios at all times. One off sessions are subject to availability.

To book a permanent space or for more information please email jarch@glemsfordprimaryacademy.co.uk or speak to Mrs Arch in Fieldmice who will be running the clubs.

Please note the breakfast and afterschool clubs do not form part of the funded sessions so incurs the stated separate charge.