



Reminders

- If your child is unwell and will not be attending a session please ring the absence line on 01787 280143. Please note that these messages do not always reach the classroom on the day you ring, so you are also welcome to message us on ClassDojo.
- Every child needs a water bottle with a lid to leave at nursery - we will wash and refill them, but you are welcome to take them home to give them a thorough clean if you wish!
- 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 need you to complete a sun cream permission form.
- 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.

Wanted!

We are always happy to accept donations of items to support the children's learning, including junk modelling materials (but no egg boxes or items that have contained nuts). If you are able to supply any items or have items you think we may like please let us know!

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 Friday 4th October at 8.50am 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 8.50am with their guest(s).

In order to cater for the event we would be grateful if you could let us know if there will be any adults attending with your child.



Congratulations to Debbie, who got married over the summer break and is now Mrs Cooke!



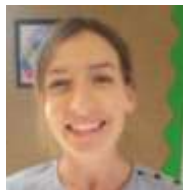
Welcome to the new school year from the Nursery team...



Miss Mel Alber



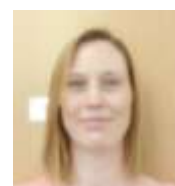
Mrs Jo Arch



Miss Clare Bourn



Mrs Debbie Cooke



Mrs Jennie Curry



Miss Amy Frewer



Mrs Trudy Harman



Mrs Amanda
Myerscough



Miss Suzanne
Reeve

EExAT

This year we are changing to EExAT for our learning journeys. This system allows us to make more accurate assessments about each child which can then be used to support their individual needs and learning. This system is new to us, so we ask for your patience while we get used to it! We will be sending home guidance for how you can use the system, along with a code to set up your login. Once set up you will be able to view and print your child's learning journey, as well as adding to it. Any questions, please ask - if we don't know the answer we'll do our best to find it out for you.



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

Dates for this half term...

4th October - Grandparents event 9am-10am
11th October - Individual photos
17th October - Dormice golden celebration 8.55am
18th October - PD day - nursery closed
Week beginning 22nd October - half term week

We will share other dates for later in the school year once they have been finalised.



Talk4Writing

This half term Dormice will be learning the story 'The Little Red Hen'.



Fieldmice will be focusing on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



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!