

Nursery News

October 2018

Reminders

The children have generally settled in very well. Many thanks to all those parents who have named all items. We would be grateful if everyone could check on items of clothing and water bottles please. Also lunch money needs to be in a named envelope please to ensure that it is credited to the correct account.

Please remember that water bottles should contain water only.

Thank you

Topics

The topic in Nursery during the next 2 weeks will be Autumn. We will be talking about the weather and the changes that occur during this season.

During the final week of the half term, commencing 21.10, we will be concentrating on Speaking and Listening activities.

Parent/Teacher Meeting

All classes will be holding their Parent/Teacher meetings during the week commencing 21st October.

A letter will be sent out shortly and appointment times will be allocated. Nursery appointments will be held during the afternoon as well as after school on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Nursery parent meetings will be held in the Learning Mentor's room. Please wait in the main reception area for afternoon appointments and outside the mentor's room after school.

Parent Workshop

The first of this year's Duckling's Parent workshops will be held in the Nursery at 2.30am on Wednesday 23rd October.

The theme will be Speaking and Listening and all children and parents are welcome to attend. If your child is not usually in on a Wednesday afternoon please bring them in via the Nursery door at 2.30pm and ensure that you sign the attendance list.

Daily K

Along with the rest of the school the Ducklings have been walking the Daily K around the school grounds. Please ensure that that the children are wearing appropriate footwear for walking in the grass and have coats for the cooler weather. These are essential in Nursery as we also use the garden every day. We will still walk if it is raining, although not on the grass, we will change into wellies if required. We have a supply of wellies available in Nursery.

Thank you

Letters and communication.

Nursery communication will be via a mixture of individual paper copy letters, if a reply is required, or a shared copy available in class and on the website. A copy of the most recent newsletter will be posted on the Nursery door and copies of all letters and newsletters will be available in the Nursery section on the school website <u>https://www.hadleigh-</u> <u>inf.essex.sch.uk/web/nursery newsletters/419256</u>. School newsletters are also available on the website

If you wish to receive alerts and electronic copies of school letters you should download the e-schools app and send an email to <u>parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk</u> to request an e-schools login.

Paper copies of newsletters can be made available on request.

Speaking to Nursery staff

Nursery staff within the classroom are happy to have a brief discussion with parents at the beginning or end of sessions to receive or provide information about recent events or concerns. If you would like a longer, or more confidential chat, feel free to request an appointment with Mrs Bennett.

It is important that you do not engage in discussion with the staff member at the door, however brief. This person is responsible for ensuring the safety of your children by preventing them from leaving the room once they have arrived in their session. If the member of staff's view is obscured or their attention is taken with talking to a parent the task is made very difficult.

I apologise if this is inconvenient in any way but I am sure you will understand that the children's safety is of prime importance.

Many thanks