

Nursery Spring Newsletter 2022

Welcome Back! Happy New Year

Welcome back after the Christmas Holiday. It was lovely to see all the children so excited and eager to learn. We will be welcoming several new friends over the next few weeks, as our Nursery continues to grow. Please check our Parent's Noticeboard outside daily and keep an eye out for any important letters. We also send information by text message so please update your details at the main office if your telephone number changes. Look out for us on Twitter too @RiseParkSchool.



What are we learning about this term?

This term we are learning about two themes. First, we are learning all about Heroes and Helpers and reading two stories, A Super Hero like You, and Superworm. Our children will be learning about people who help us including firefighters. The children are excited for our new Fire station role play area which is being set up outside. After Half Term we will be learning about Nature and changes. Our books will be Jack and the Beanstalk and The very Hungry Caterpillar, one of our favourite stories. Our planning can be found on the school website and we will also be adding a weekly overview poster onto Showbie which will give you more information. Please share our themed knowledge organisers with your child to help them to become familiar with new and important vocabulary linked to our theme.



Illness

If your child is absent from Nursery please ring the office on telephone number 0115 9153775 to let us know. If your child has had sickness or diarrhea they must stay away from Nursery for 24 hours from the last time when they were ill. If your child has any symptoms of COVID 19, particularly a new or persistent cough, high temperature and or a loss of taste/smell. Please do not send them to Nursery. Further guidance is on the school website.



Outdoor Play/Uniform

The outdoor environment is an extremely important part of the Foundation Curriculum and our children will have the opportunity to play outdoors in all weathers. As the weather is now colder, please ensure that your child brings a hat and gloves to Nursery daily. Please check that they are all named. Children also need to wear appropriate footwear, as they will often be running and climbing outdoors exploring their environment. Can we please ask for a pair of named wellies to keep at Nursery. Thank you for your support encouraging all our children to wear uniform. Can we please ask that children wear black school shoes or boots.



Attendance-Several of our children were delighted to receive a medal and certificate from Mrs Kelly our Headteacher at the end of the Autumn Term for 100% attendance. Whilst we appreciate that young children are more prone to catching bugs etc absences can still have a big impact on your child's development. Regular attendance will ensure that children continue to make progress and don't miss valuable learning experiences. Lateness can also affect learning, as your child may miss our carpet session, where we discuss what we are learning about today. The Parrot and Giraffe groups each have an attendance chart and the group receives a golden star when everybody is here. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance please speak to Mrs Morledge or Miss Rankin.



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Friday 11th February- Last day of Nursery- Break up for half term

Monday 21st February- Nursery closed-INSET day

Tuesday 22nd February- Children return to Nursery

Thursday 3rd March- World Book Day

Friday 1st April- Last day of Nursery- Break up for Easter

Tuesday 19th April- **Nursery closed**-New children visits

Wednesday- 20th April- Nursery children return to school

Reading Cafe

Don't forget that our Library Book day is every Friday.

We will open our gates early at 11.30am and 3.00pm to enable parents and children to choose a new storybook to take home. Please return any books which you have at home. We will place the book boxes outside, under our canopy area.

