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Dear Parents

We would like to wish you a very warm welcome as we begin our new academic year. The children are beginning to settle and I am sure you are as proud of them, as we are.

Now the children are attending their regular hours please could we ask you to ensure that your child has spare clothes, and a named drink bottle in school each day. The children do need a warm coat in school every day as the weather begins to cool down and we do access the outside area in most weather. We will ask for children to bring in a pair of wellies that can stay in school so we can use the field throughout the Autumn and Winter months.

Please could we ask you send in a family photo to be displayed in the classroom. The children love talking to us about their families and take comfort in seeing these up on the wall. We keep this display up all year so make it a good one!

You will receive letters with information about Parent pay. We provide the children with a special snack most weeks. This is often linked to our themes, special celebrations, and different cultures. To make this possible we ask parents to make a voluntary contribution of £5 for the year. We would be grateful if you could do this using Parent pay as we do not accept cash contributions.

We are in the process of setting up Tapestry for our new children. We will be starting to put observations on over the next few weeks. We hope you enjoy seeing what the children do during their time in nursery. You are welcome to make comments or just like the posts in response to observations to contribute to our assessment.

Please see our topic web to find out what exciting activities we plan to do this term, providing the children with a broad and balanced curriculum. We prioritise communication and language in our Nursery classrooms. Nursery Rhymes are so important for the children to know, providing a firm foundation for the next steps in phonics and reading. We will be learning lots of rhymes, some of which will be familiar and also some new ones. Please encourage your children to sing these at home.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

Mrs D.Wright and the Nursery team