

Dates to remember:

Date	Event
16 th September	All Nursery children in
3 rd October	School photographer in
25th October	Training Day (Nursery closed)
28th October- 1 st Nov	Half-term (Nursery closed)
Monday 4 th November	Nursery reopens
Tuesday 12th November & Wednesday 13 th November	Parent Conferences

Don't forget to keep checking on our school X (Twitter) page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events that take place this year.

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Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Edition 1

Dear Nursery families,

Thank you for choosing our wonderful nursery for your child. We hope the following information is of help to you.

The children are settling in well and we are really looking forward to working with them this academic year. Our team thoroughly enjoyed meeting many of you when we did our home visits. This has helped to make the transition from home to nursery a positive and smooth experience.

Mrs Cowley

At 8.30am promptly, your child can hang up their coat, place their book bags and water bottles in the allocated boxes with you and then your child will be directed by a member of staff to their carpet area for a funky fingers session with their Key-worker. Please enter and exit through main nursery door in the cloakroom area. Thank you.



This half term we are looking forward to learning all about 'Ourselves' as our nursery topic. Our key question is 'Who am I?' The children will learn how to settle in to new routines, finding out about boundaries and developing their social skills.

The children learn through 'play' within the nursery environment. They will have the opportunities to explore our lovely setting, developing skills in the creative area, construction area, writing area, maths area, role-play area reading corner, sand and water trays. Outside in the nursery garden, the children will develop their gross motor skills climbing on the pirate ship, riding bicycles and driving cars. There will be other opportunities for children to develop their fine motor control through drawing and painting.

If possible we would be very grateful if you could bring in any boxes (not cereal boxes due to allergies), kitchen rolls, clean yoghurt pots and plastic trays for our nursery workshop as the children love junk modelling.

Reminders:

- If your child is absent, please telephone the school office on that morning. Thank you.
- Remember to tell a member of the nursery team or telephone the school office if there is a change of collection.
- School book bags are available at Adam's School Wear in Ruislip Manor.

Nursery home learning:

- To draw their family
- To trace over handwriting patterns
- To match numbers and objects up to 5
- To sing a nursery rhyme song

Coming up next half term:

Nursery Parent Presentation: 'What my child does in Nursery and why?' will be available on our school website. Please can you read this information as it will help you understand the importance of Nursery education. Thank you.

Parent conferences will be held on Tuesday 12th November and Wednesday 13th November. This is a face to face meeting with Mrs Cowley who will talk about how your child has settled in to nursery and provide your child with some nursery targets that they can work towards. Details to book an appointment will be provided nearer the time.

Best wishes,
Mrs Cowley and the Nursery team

