

Nursery News



Friday 16th September 2016

May we begin by extending to you all a very warm welcome to Ashleigh Nursery; we hope that you will all have a very happy year with us! It was lovely to meet everyone again during the home visits and in your child's first few sessions with us.

The children seem to be settling in really well and have enjoyed exploring Nursery; the outdoor area is a favourite with everyone! To ensure a smooth transition into Nursery for the children please could older siblings remain outside Nursery entrance under the canopy. Also, for the first couple of weeks we expect children to arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 or 12:00 and 12:15 to achieve a more gentle and staggered entry.

Next Week

Over the coming weeks our learning will be linked to the exploration of the new environment and getting to know each other through the 'All About Me' books (please bring these in). The children will be thinking about the simple rules that help to ensure that we are all safe and look after each other, we will also explore positive behaviours for learning.

play choices and have

'Where's my teddy'

activities.

this will be detailed in the Newsletter.

Home/School Links

- Ready for the cold weather, practice putting on their coats independently; we find putting your hood on first is a helpful trick.
- Share some nursery rhymes at home. What is their favourite rhyme?
- Explore colours – make collections of coloured objects.
- Talk about what they enjoyed doing at Nursery this week.

- Please ensure that water bottles should not contain juice as we are a 'healthy school'.
- If we continue to have good weather, please ensure that you bring in a summer hat; this can be kept in their bag
- We cannot apply sun cream to the children, so please make sure that you have done this before the session as appropriate
- Please bring in coats at all times as we like to make sure we are able to explore the outdoor environment in all weathers.
- Continue to practise independent toileting at home.

Important Dates

Autumn Celebration: Wednesday 12th October 2016, 11am and 2:30pm

Half Term: 24th-28th October 2016

Parent Consultations – Nursery closed: Monday 7th November 2016

Please do talk to us if you have any queries or comments!

Nursery Team