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## Nursery Class Newsletter Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a big well done to all our children that moved from afternoons to mornings and have adjusted to the change really well and a big welcome to our new children who joined us and settled in so well.

### Topic

This half term we are learning about Bears. Please use the topic information sheet I have given you to help support your child's learning and development. We would love to see and hear about any of the activities you try at home.

### WOW! Moments

We like to celebrate the special achievements of the children at home. We will hand out WOW! Slips every few weeks so you can write and tell us what your child has done at home that is a new special achievement. (Put their pyjamas on by themselves, tidied their toys, remembered to say please and thank you, helped to put the cutlery on the table etc) We will then read them out for all the children to hear and say a big WOW! to make them feel proud.

### Forest Schools

You will get a letter telling you which days we are doing this. Old clothes may be worn on that day and wellies need to be brought (not worn) in a bag with their name on.



## Names on clothes

Please write your child's name on the label of any item of clothing that they take off (coats, jumpers. Cardigans, hats) these items get lost and muddled up so easily and it saves us so much time if we can just read the name on the label. Thank you

## Spare clothes

If you haven't sent us a bag of spare clothes to keep at school yet, please can you send one to keep on their peg.

## Water bottles

Children may bring a bottle of water every day. We do not allow juice or flavoured water.

## Shoelaces

Please continue to choose shoes with a Velcro fastening rather than laces where possible, it is much safer than having loose laces to fall over and it saves us doing lots of bending down to tie them!

## Home learning

If Nursery or the whole school needs to close I will be providing daily videos (Maths, phonics, singing or stories) and setting practical activities for you to do with your child each day. I will also be providing you with a pack of resources to help you. Those of you with older children in school will be aware of the website we use for this called Showbie. This website gives you the opportunity to send me photos, videos or record your child talking so that I can see and respond to what you are doing at home. It is the Government and School's expectation that all children continue to learn if school is closed so please take some time to log on with the details I have given you and try the activity I have set so you can practise using the website while school is open and I am here to help.

Finally as always, if there is anything at all that you need to talk to us about, please ask to see us, we can still chat outdoors (at a safe distance wearing masks) before or after Nursery.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Parveen

