



Foundation Stage 1



Session times:
08.40-11.40
12.25-15.25

Autumn Term Newsletter

We hope you have had a very enjoyable and relaxed Summer and that you and your child are excited to come to school.

Welcome back to FS1!

Daily routines

- Please could your child bring a water bottle to school every day.(Can you make sure that your child's bottle contains water, not flavoured water or juice.) Place your child's water bottle in the trolley outside the FS1 door.
- On entering FS1, please could you encourage your child to place their 'blue book bag' on their peg first and then place their coat on top of their bag.
- The children need to find their name on a 'lego block' and take it into FS1. Once inside FS1 the children will begin to build with their name block. (This process will help them begin to recognise their name and develop their fine motor control.)
- The 'reading baskets' in our cloakroom allow your child to choose a reading book to enjoy at home. Please can books be changed as you leave FS1 with your child. Could we ask that you send your child to school with their 'Home School' book on a Monday and on a Friday as Nursery staff will change their reading books on these days and look through the Home/School Book with the children. This is a valuable 1:1 time with the teacher and child. Inside your child's new 'Home School' book we have explained how to use the 'Home School Book' and how our 'reading reward system' works .We love to read your comments and look at the children's pictures and writing.

Nursery Staff

Teacher
Mrs Callaghan

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Honeyman
Miss Hodgson
Mrs Plumpton





PD day - 22/9/17
PD day - 25/9/17
Jeans 4 genes day - 29/9/17
PD day - 20/10/17
Finish for half Term - 19/10/17
Return to school - 30/10/17
Christmas Nativity - 20/12/17

No parents evenings for FS1 in Autumn Term.

Drop in Sessions

Nursery has a drop in session every Monday after school, when Mrs Callaghan is available to speak to you privately.

Snack

Within the first couple of days in school, your child should come home with their own snack packet. We would appreciate if you could place your snack donations in the box in the cloakroom on a Monday morning. On a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we have snack running in the middle of the Nursery session. The children can choose to sit with their friends at the snack table however, on a Monday and Friday we have whole Nursery snack.

Uniform

Please can you ensure all your child's uniform is clearly labelled so that it can be returned to you, if it is left in Nursery. Please check our cloakroom or water trolley regularly if you have lost any items as this is where any unclaimed items will be placed.

Marvellous Me & Parent Pay

Very soon you will be receiving your child's Marvellous Me and Parent Pay login details. Please login as soon as possible so that Nursery staff and school can share with you all the exciting things that we get up to in Nursery. If you are unsure how to do this, please see a member of staff and they will explain what to do.

Proud Cloud

Nursery staff will choose 4 children on a Friday who have done something throughout the week that have made the staff feel 'Proud.' The children's faces will be displayed on our 'Proud Cloud' board inside Nursery. Parents will receive a picture of their child receiving their 'Proud Cloud' via Marvellous Me.

Celebrating Success

Our noticeboard 'It's Your Time to Shine' in our Nursery Cloakroom is your opportunity to celebrate with us and your children's friends, your child's achievements. Staff will give you blank stars to complete. Keep them coming in throughout the year ahead!

Homework

Homework will be given half termly for you to choose at your leisure the activities that you wish to complete. More information to follow.

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