**Welcome to our Nursery!**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**It has been a brilliant four weeks in our Nursery! This past four weeks, we focused on welcoming and settling our new children, making sure that they will feel happy and safe.**

**During this Autumn half term, we would like to take this time to get to know your children and so our first topic will be “All About Me and Friendship” The children will be able to learn and share all about themselves, their interests and their families. One of our first books this term will be “We are all Different”. We will look at what makes us special and celebrate our diversity.**

**Spare clothes**

**Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with spare clothes including: t-shirt,**

**trousers/skirt, underwear and socks. All clothes should be clearly labelled with your child’s**

**name to ensure they are easily identifiable.**

**Winter is Coming**

**As the weather grows colder, we also ask that your child comes to school with a suitable,**

**waterproof coat. These should also be clearly labelled with your child’s name.**

**Lunches**

**If your child brings a packed lunch to school, we ask that this is also labelled with their name as well as water bottles which we would expect each child to bring daily. We are a Healthy School so please make sure the packed lunch reflects this as do our school dinners.**

**If there are any changes to your child’s health or dietary requirements, please speak to us or**

**can message us in Dojo.**

**Water Bottles**

**Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school with their name on it. Children should only have water in their water bottles, not juice or cordial.**

**In order to support your child’s learning. We are asking for your support by ensuring that they:**

* **Arrive at school each day on time and ready to learn. We open our classroom at 8.30am for chat and play and will do the register at 8.45am.**
* **We will open our nursery gate at 3.05 for home time.**
* **Complete all homework assignments on time. It will be sent home on Wednesday to be returned on Mondays. (They will start receiving their home work after half term)**
* **Read with your child for a minimum of 10 minutes each day and sign the reading book record and send the books in with them. Your child will be given a reading scheme book and a library book each week. (They will receive their reading books after half term. Every Friday we change them and make sure that your child brings them every day, as we hear them read in our nursery too)**
* **Must be wearing their complete uniform which consists of Navy school jumper/cardigan, grey dress/ skirt/trousers, school tie, pale blue shirt (not polo shirt), black shoes (not trainers) and grey socks/tights, kindly label your child’s jumper with their name on it. All hair bobbles/bows should be in school uniform colours.**

**Lastly, if you would like to speak to me regarding your child, we can arrange an appointment to see you before or after school. But most of our communication will be done through Dojo messaging. If you haven ‘t yet signed up, please do so ASAP.**

**Thank you for your support,**

**Mrs Knox**