



To Parents of Nursery Children

10 September 2010

Dear Parents

We hope your children have enjoyed their first few days and are looking forward to a busy and exciting nursery year. We are very happy with how well they are settling in.

This term our topic is titled **“All About Me!”** There is a topic web of some of the activities we will be covering on the parents’ board in the cloakroom. We know some of you would appreciate a timetable of activities planned during the week. There will be copies available on the table in the cloakroom. We are gradually introducing this as the children are ready. PE with Mrs Duff will be on a Monday or Thursday and we will let you know which group your child is in and what they need to wear in a few weeks time once they have settled into the routine. There will also be lists up on the cloakroom notice board inside the front door.

All staff work with all the children and someone will be accompanying them to specialist sessions. In addition to this, your child has been assigned a key teacher and key person to coordinate their well being, development and care. This list is also on the notice board.

We hope you will find the Events card useful. This gives you advance warning of dates for your diaries. Alternatively you can look at the Website. Information and arrangements for events will follow nearer the time.

We have highlighted the following dates for you;

Friday 8th October - Individual Photographs

Thursday 14th October or Monday 18th October - Pre Prep and Early Years Parents’ evening

Tuesday 7th December - Nursery Nativity

Every Friday there may be letters for you to read in the school mailing for which you will be sent a link. Please also check **“Manor messages”** on the website with reminders for the week ahead. The website is regularly updated with the latest news of what the children have been doing throughout the school.

We hope to have the **Story Sack Lending Library** up and running within the next week or so. Our Story Sacks have been developed by parents over the last few years and are a fantastic resource, making stories come alive. They may be borrowed for a week at a time. Please sign them out from the cloakroom and make sure all the items are placed back in the sack before you return it. If you are interested and willing to help us maintain them or would like to make a new story sack please see one of us. You do not need to be good at needlework!

We like the children to have the opportunity to go outside as much as they can. As the weather gets colder please remember the children may wear their tracksuits whenever they wish and please make sure they have a coat and Wellington boots in school.

Please name everything that belongs to your child.

The children's work will be placed in the colour boxes that correspond to their table groups when it is ready to go home so please check these boxes regularly. Please also check the letter hooks above their pegs for any personal information and invitations.

Drinking water is always available and children are encouraged to help themselves. Milk or water is offered at break time. Lunch and Snack menus are displayed on the notice board in the cloakroom.

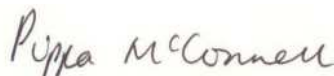
For the children's safety please make sure the front door closes after you. The door will be locked once most of the children have arrived so please ring the bell if you arrive late.

If someone else is collecting your child please let us know in writing. Home slips are available in the cloakroom.

If you have any concerns about your child or want to discuss how they are settling please let us know and we will find a convenient time to chat

Best wishes

Yours sincerely



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