

Don't Forget

- Cooking/sensory activity money of **£10.00** for this first term from September until Christmas so that we can provide all children with a weekly sensory activity and regular cooking activities.
- We would appreciate a box of tissues from each child for this term.
- No jewellery except small stud earrings.
- Spare clothes in a named bag to keep in school.
- If your child is unwell please phone school (**02083602149**) or email on the address below in the morning.
- Please ensure that you arrive promptly both at the beginning of your Nursery session, either 8.30am or 12.30pm, and at the end to collect your child, either 11.30am or 3.30pm.
- **Enfield Borough policy states that children need to stay at home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.**
- If it is your child's birthday, and you would like to provide a treat for all the children, small individual packets of chocolate buttons are allowed.
- For any enquiries, please email directly to nursery@highfield-pri.enfield.sch.uk

Expressive Arts and Design:

We aim to encourage and develop creativity by providing a wide range of opportunities to explore paint techniques, pastel, crayon and collage. Children will have regular opportunities to express themselves through music, dance and role-play.

Understanding the World:

We will look at changes as they occur within the seasons, and different festivals as they arise. As we observe the children, different topics relating to our world and class will become apparent.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Nursery. We really enjoyed meeting you and your children, and we are looking forward to working in partnership with you for the benefit of your child. We hope that most of the children will be ready to stay for the full Nursery session, but as we make our observations there may be some children who are not yet ready. In those cases, we will offer a shorter session, which can then gradually be extended.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be concentrating on settling children into school, learning school rules and routines and making our class rules.

The children will get to know each other and different members of staff.

We will be working on sharing and taking turns. Children will also be developing their independence and taking responsibility for managing their own needs, such as going to the toilet and putting on coats.

Communication and Language:

We will be concentrating on developing:

- Listening skills.
- Communicating clearly with others.
- Speaking in full sentences.
- Using correct vocabulary.

Physical Development:

Children will have daily access to the outside area, developing their gross motor skills. Fine motor skills will be developed through cutting and sticking, puzzles, and construction equipment.

Mathematics:

We will be working on a range of concepts, including:

- Counting.
- Sorting.
- Matching.
- Shapes.
- Patterns.
- Sizes.

Literacy:

We will focus on:

- Enjoying a variety of stories, both individually and in small groups.
- Tuning in to sounds, using Little Wandle Foundations for Phonics program, including oral blending.
- Daily Rhyme Time.
- Mark-making, including practising writing names.

Nursery Curriculum News

Whole school topic: *Get Up, Stand Up.*

Whole school value: *Courage.*