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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new and returning children into Nursery. They have settled in so well and we are looking forward to getting to know them this year.

Here is some information for you to note:

Miss Gould is the teacher in Nursery. We are supported throughout the week by Mrs Snook, Mrs Poulter and Miss Crofts.

Nursery session times run from 9:00am until 12:00pm and 12:30pm until 3:30pm. We also offer 30-hour places and these sessions run from 9:00am until 3:00pm. It is important that children are dropped off on time at the start of their session and collected promptly at the end.

Please ensure that you have downloaded the School Spider app. Any payments to school can be made through the app. This app is often used to send important information to you too.

Please read overleaf for more detailed information about day-to-day in Nursery.

This half term we will be learning about:

- Our families
- Our bodies
- Where we live
- Harvest

It would be great if you could bring in some pictures of your families to share with us – thank you.

We have an open-door policy, if you ever have anything you want to ask, please don't hesitate. We are here to support your children- and you!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gould





Bookbags/Backpacks

Please bring a bag each day. A bookbag or any kind of bag, such as a backpack will help your child keep their library book in good condition.

Library books are swapped each Monday.

Also, any letters for home, your child's pictures etc. can be put into their bag at the end of the session.

Please do not put water bottles in bookbags – these leak and spoil our books.



Clothing

School uniform is optional. However, please send children in suitable clothing and footwear each day.

Please also send a spare set of clothes, 'just in case'. Accidents happen in nursery (toileting, water play, paint etc) so it's best to be prepared!

As the English weather is very temperamental, please always send a coat.

Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.



Milk

Children under the age of 5 are entitled to free milk in school. You must register for this on the CoolMilk website:

<https://www.coolmilk.com>

If your child has a milk allergy/intolerance, please speak to a member of staff.



Snack

We provide a range of snacks each day and children learn to prepare their snacks independently. We also enjoy regular baking and food tasting.

We ask for £1.50 per week contribution to be paid half termly via the school spider app in advance.

If your child has any food allergies or intolerances, please speak to a member of staff.



Forest School

Nursery children access Forest School sessions on a **Wednesday.**

Please ensure they come to nursery in suitable clothing AND bring additional layers if the weather requires. Wellies and waterproofs should already be in school, but if not, please ensure these are sent in also.



Wellies and Waterproofs

We go outside rain or shine. We like to explore all the elements and get very mucky in the process.

Please ensure your child has wellington boots and a waterproof set (an 'all in one' or trousers and a coat). These can be left in nursery.

Ensure items are clearly labelled with their name (each welly!)