



September 2026

Welcome to Nursery

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic start to the year. The children are settling well and we are enjoying getting to know them. This is a quick letter to share a bit more information about Nursery but please do feel free to speak to any of our team if you have any further questions.

Bags

Children require spare clothes (trousers, pants, socks, t-shirts and/or jumpers) sent into school in a **drawstring bag**. As we don't have a lot of space on the children's pegs a drawstring bag takes up less room. If your child is still toilet training and requires pull ups, ensure a week's supply of these are also in the bag along with wipes and nappy sacks. Please ensure all items including bags and clothes are **labelled** as the children can't always identify which items belong to them. If your child needs changing during the day, we will send the bag home so you can replenish their spare clothes.

Clothes

While at nursery, the children have access to both inside and outside throughout the day, in all weather. Please ensure your child is dressed in clothes that are appropriate for the school day and the weather. Please ensure their shoes cover their toes and have a back and are appropriate for them to run, climb and use the scooters and trikes safely. Trainers are safer for children to be able to complete a range of activities during the school day. Please ensure all items of clothing, your child wears to nursery, are **labelled** as the children can't always identify which items belong to them.

Packed Lunches and Water Bottles

If your child stays for lunch club (all day children) please ensure their **lunch box is named**. You may also send a named water bottle in with their lunch box as well. We promote a healthy diet in school so please ensure that your child's lunchbox reflects this. Ensure the children enjoy the food that is sent in. A leaflet on ideas for healthy lunches is available. Please let one of us know if you require it. **It is important we are mindful of our children with allergies so please make sure that lunchboxes do not contain nuts of any kind.**

Curriculum

You can find out about what we are learning in Hedgehogs and ways that you can support your child at home in our curriculum newsletter each term.

Sound time and books

We follow 'Supersonic Phonics Friends' systematic synthetic phonics programme. In Nursery, the children learn phase 1. Information about what the children learn each term can be found within the curriculum newsletter as well as ways you can support your child at home.

As the children settle into Hedgehogs, they will begin taking a library book home for you to share with them. The children will take the book home on a Thursday and will need to return it on a Wednesday. The children will also start taking a picture book home later in the year. This is for them to discuss the story and what they can see in the pictures. Once you have discussed the book with your child, please sign in their reading record and return the book to school. A letter with more information will be sent home when we start sending books home.

Thank you for your support,

The Nursery team

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Assistant Headteachers: Mr J Dymock, Mrs M Johnstone and Mrs R Rhodes