



## Nursery Newsletter

### Spring Term Issue 1

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Spring Term. This is a lovely term and there is lots to look forward to, including a trip to Hobbledown Farm, some Easter excitement as well as the days getting warmer (hopefully) and longer.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our three new children and their parents. Tilly, Max and Reese have settled in so beautifully and they already seem as though they have been part of the Nursery for months!



This term we have 5 duck eggs coming in May from the Incredible Eggs company. These will be based in Reception, but the Nursery children will have the opportunity to visit them daily. When the eggs arrive, they will need to be incubated until they hatch and we will then be able to look after the ducks for around 10 days before they are collected by the company for their new lives! We haven't yet told the children, so we ask you to please keep this a secret until we unveil it to them.



#### **Project:**

This term our project is Once Upon a Time. We will be posting the planning and activity suggestions each week on Tapestry. This project is a lovely opportunity for children to take part in a huge range of cross-curricular activities and listen to some unfamiliar and diverse stories. So far the children have enjoyed two projects, one all about the story Anna Hibiscus Song and the other based on two stories; Grandmothers Dream Catcher and Fry Bread. They explored and learnt about the Native American Culture, specifically focusing on food and the tradition of dream catchers.

### A few reminders:

All children must have spare clothes and wipes (this is helpful for all children, including those who are already potty trained) in their individual shoe bags. If you are not sure, please ask one of the Nursery teachers and they will check how stocked up they are! Please could you make sure that all items of uniform including shoes and socks are clearly named.

Please do not send your child to school with grapes as a snack (even if they are cut up) as they pose a significant choking hazard. May we also remind you that children are not allowed to bring any food containing chocolate into school and that snack should consist of fruit or a healthy alternative ☺

### Uniform/daily routine

On Tuesday the children have Forest School so please continue to bring them to school wearing their sports kit and forest school gear. It would be really helpful if they could come to school with their shoes in a plastic bag so that we are then able to transfer the wet/dirty forest school gear and wellies into this at the end of the session. They do not need to bring their red school bag on this day, this will help with having less to carry. Because the children are given a biscuit at forest school, they do not need to bring a snack on this day unless they have an allergy.

On Wednesday if your child attends for the whole day please can they come to school dressed in their sports kit. As they are progressing, Miss Meghan is challenging them with more complex movement and using some gymnastics equipment so sports wear is much more practical for this. They may wear their sports kit all day. If your child only attends morning Nursery they should come to school in normal uniform.

On Friday as the children do sports in the playground, they do not require sports kit and may come to school in their uniform but would be helpful if they could wear trainers on this day.

As there is a lot of information above and some minor changes to uniform we thought that the table below may be helpful to summarise and pop on your fridge!





**Important Nursery Information for your fridge/family planner**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Uniform required</b>	<b>Any other information</b>	<b>Club information</b>
<b>Monday</b>	School uniform.		Bilingual Beats, please bring an extra snack
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sports kit with forest school onesie and wellies (lots of layers for cold days).	School shoes in separate bag please. No red school bag or snack is required on this day.	Please bring ballet outfit in separate bag.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Normal uniform for part-time children Sports kit for children who stay in the afternoon.		Spanish Activity club, please bring an extra snack
<b>Thursday</b>	School uniform.		Construction club, please bring an extra snack
<b>Friday</b>	School uniform with trainers.		