

Welcome back to school or for our new children welcome to Drayton Park Nursery. It has been wonderful to see all the children coming to Nursery excited to learn and so happy and confident on their first day.

Our topic for this half term is 'People who help us'. We will be learning all about people in and around our school such as teachers, the librarian and the caretaker. After half term we will be learning all about growing and we will be growing some of our own plants in the garden.

Mr Martinez—Class Teacher
Mrs Maplethorpe - Nursery Nurse
Mrs Parish - Nursery Assistant
Miss Beecroft—SEN support

Miss Sharpe is the Foundation Stage Leader. If you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see her. Please keep an eye out for letters coming



Ways you can help

Reading

Please can you continue to share a book with your child every night and make a comment in their reading record book. Your child needs to bring their book bag with them every day so we can also share stories with them and change their books when necessary. Each week they will look for things that start with the same sound.

Maths

Counting objects to 10, using objects and things around your house to learn the Cardinal Principle of knowing the last numbers reached tells you how many are in the group. They will also need support learning their numerals to 5, then to 10

Physical Development

Allowing to the children to take charge of their dressing, by being able to put on their own trousers, jumpers and coats without support.

Other things

Teach children to recognise their name when they see it. Maybe have some things labelled with their name on it. For example, putting toys away in a box that has their name on it.



Winter Weather

As the weather gets colder please can we ask that children bring hats, scarves and gloves to school with a suitable coat. The children have the choice all morning whether to play inside or outside so it is important that they have the correct clothing.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle at school. The children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and have independent access to the water bottles as and when they wish.

A friendly reminder only water is permitted. Squash and fizzy drinks are **NOT** permitted.

Spare Clothes

Please can you provide a change of clothes in a named bag for your child to change into. This is in case of toilet accidents or should they tip paint down themselves etc. Bags should be kept at school on your child's peg.

Donations

Please can we have donations of boys and girls underwear, socks and tights. Thank you.

Key Dates

Dates for your diary, more details will be sent closer to the time.

Monday 27th January - Friday 31st January—Book Week. The Book Fair will arrive this week.

Tuesday 28th January— Story evening

Friday 31st February —Book Dress up Day

Monday 10th February—Friday 14th February—Internet Safety week.

Thursday 13th February—Parents internet Safety Quiz night.

Friday 14th February— Break up

Monday 24th February— Back to school.

Monday 3rd—Friday 7th March—Cultural similarities week.

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March—Parents Evening

Friday 4th April- Easter Fair Fayre

Friday 4th April —Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 22nd April— Back to school.

