



WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome to the children joining our Nursery this term, we are looking forward to getting to know you.

This term the Nursery will be led by Miss Pope. Miss Pope has been working in the school during the Autumn term and will split her time between both rooms, allowing her to work with all of the children in the Nursery.

Forest school has changed to a Monday afternoon this term for preschool and will be led by Mrs Drew.

It is an exciting term as winter gives way to spring and we are looking forward to watching our outdoor environment change and getting out in our garden to do some planting! If you have any seeds or young plants to donate, we would be very grateful.

Thank you

Nursery team

Teacher:

Miss Jessica Pope

Mrs Hill, Miss Watton—Rookery

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Williams, Miss Price,

Mrs Hargreaves—Preschool

What's happening when?

	Rookery (caterpillars)	Preschool (butterflies)
Monday		Forest school
Tuesday	PE	PE
Wednesday	Cooking	
Thursday	Stay and play	
Friday	Forest school	Cooking

READING AND HOMEWORK

Successful learning is a partnership between the school and home. The most successful learners receive support with their learning at home. You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read every day
- Sharing books with them every day for example reading them a bedtime story or exploring a newspaper, magazine or website article.
- Helping them with their homework – this may only mean giving them encouragement, but could also involve more involved support.
- Ensuring any homework set is returned on time.



Stay and play—Thursday mornings.

Every Thursday morning between 10am—11.30am we open the doors to our rookery room and invite children aged between 0—5 to join us for a play with their grown ups. We would love to see you there, it is a lovely way to meet up with other families who have children the same age.

Mrs Hill runs the Stay and Play and is looking forward to seeing friends old and new on Thursday 5th January. There is no charge for Stay and Play, no need to book and hot drinks are always available for the adults, as well as snacks for all.

Children who attend our Nursery but do not do a Thursday morning are also very welcome to come to Stay and Play.

DON'T LET A WORRY BECOME ANYTHING WORSE

The children, their learning and their safety are the school's and your number one priority. If there is ever anything worrying or bothering you or your child, please speak to your class teacher at the end of the school day. You do not have to wait for parents' evenings to talk, often these sort of worries are best sorted out quickly.

If, when you have spoken to your child's teacher, you are still worried or bothered with something, please feel free to speak to the Head of School.



ATTENDANCE

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 9am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before this time.

If your child is absent for any reason – please inform the school in person, by telephone, email or in writing on the day of the absence. This also applies to children who need to leave during the day for any medical checks or treatment. Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school time or during school holidays.

Due to legislation we are unable to grant any leave of absence during term time for school aged children unless there are *exceptional circumstances* which doesn't include a holiday. Any unauthorised absence (over 5 days within a year) will result in an immediate penalty notice and could lead to a fine of £60

UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform, we expect all pupils to look smart and respectable and we hope that parents will support the school in our requirements about appearance.

- Royal Blue Sweater, Sweatshirt or Cardigan with embroidered school logo
- White /Light Blue Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse
- Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Black Polishable Shoes (not trainers/plimsolls)
- Warm/Waterproof Coat

Sweatshirts and PE shirts embroidered with the school badge are available from the school office.

PE KIT—SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAYS INSTEAD OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school agreed uniform for PE consists of:

- *Navy t-shirt with embroidered school logo.*
- *Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.*
- *A change of socks. (navy football socks for Years 3 to 6)*
- *Sports trainers. (plimsolls do not provide enough support and grip)*
- *A navy hoodie or tracksuit jacket is recommended over the winter months.*

P.E. is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore essential your child takes part. To take part your child must have these items of clothing in their kitbags for both health and safety reasons and uniform requirements.

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts	Wed. 4th January 2023
Half Term	Mon. 20th February 2023- Fri. 24th February 2023
Term Ends	Fri. 31st March 2023

Nursery Hours

9.00am – 3.00pm

A member of the Nursery team will open the door shortly before 9am

Children should be collected promptly at 3pm, once collected, they are the responsibility of their parent.

Breakfast Club

8.00am – 8.50am

£3.50 per session

Mrs Hill's Childen

3.20pm – 4.20pm

£5.00 per session

3.20pm – 5.20pm

£8.00 per session

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch is essential to your child's learning and their safety. You can help us by ensuring:

- We have the correct contact information for you; if you change your phone number or email address, please let us know immediately.
- Check for texts, emails or letters in bags on a daily basis, these are our main methods of contacting you.

**IF YOU LIKE IT THEN
YOU NEED TO PUT
YOUR NAME ON IT!**