

Croeso i Meithrin

Welcome to Nursery



This letter contains all the information you should need for your child's time in Nursery, however, if you do ever have any questions please feel free to contact me via Seesaw.

STAFF:

Class Teacher:

Mrs C Francombe

Learning Support:

Mrs G Hancock

TIMES:

Morning Start: 8:55am

Morning Finish: 11:25am

Afternoon Start: 12:25pm

Afternoon Finish: 2:55pm

SNACK:

Cost: £1 per week.

You can pay half-termly if you'd prefer.

Monday – Thursday: Children will be offered a variety of foods, including: *toast, fruit and veg, crackers with butter and/or cheese*

Friday treat: On Fridays we will have special treats like biscuits or cake. We will also occasionally make our own snack to enjoy!

SEESAW:

It is very important that you are connected on Seesaw.

Scan the QR code given, or you can receive a link to your email instead.

You can use the Seesaw App to message me about anything, e.g. forgotten snack money, any concerns you have, clarification, etc. and to 'like' and comment on your child's work. However, if your child is off ill, the school office must be notified directly.

STAFF COVER:

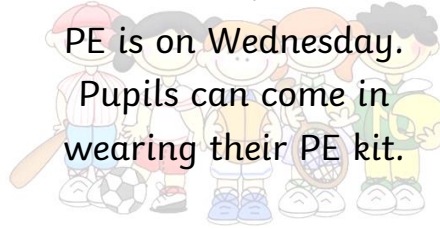
As I do not work a Thursday, Mrs Price will be covering the class.

Mrs Williams will cover every-other Wednesday.

PE:

PE is on Wednesday.

Pupils can come in wearing their PE kit.



MAKATON:

We will be using Makaton signs with all children in Nursery.

Makaton supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention, listening, and speech.

DOJO POINTS:

We use Dojo points as a reward system in Nursery. Your child will come home with rewards (stickers, sweets, certificates) as they make their way up the points.

We also have a Dojo Champion of the Week!

IMPORTANT

Medical: Please ensure your child's medical information is kept up-to-date.

If they require anything to be given in school e.g. asthma pumps, epi-pens, etc. it is your duty to ensure these are provided to us ASAP.

Contact: Please ensure all contact information is kept up-to-date.

Collection: If your child is due to be picked up by any other adult, the school must be informed. We are not able to send children home with anyone under the age of 16.

Clothes: Please ensure all items of clothes are labelled clearly. We cannot be held responsible for lost items of clothing.

Gate: Please do not hold the Nursery gate open yourself. We must ensure all children are kept safe, and although you may be trying to help us, the children's safety comes first.

PASSWORDS:

In the interest of safety, we will be asking for a password for all children in Nursery.

Please make it something memorable and only share it with trusted people.





Preparing Your Child for Nursery...



Nursery is a big change for your child but there are things you can do to help them prepare...

Bedtime Routine:

By getting your child into a regular bedtime routine, such as calming play, bath, story, and bed, at the same time every night, they will wake up more refreshed and ready to learn.

Comforters, Blankets & Toys:

We do not allow children to bring comforters/blankets/toys into Nursery with them. Please prepare them for leaving them with you/at home.

Dummies & Bottles:

If your child still has a dummy or bottle, please can you wean them off them before they start.

Dummies and bottles affect the way your child's teeth grow and mouths develop which can have a significant impact on their speech. Even if your child only has them at night time/for bed, they can still have a negative effect.



Nappies:

Your child should be out of nappies before starting Nursery.

If your child is still in nappies, please use the holidays to toilet- train them.

Please put lots of spare pants, trousers/tights and socks in their bags in case of accidents.





Stopping:

Helping your child to understand when a task or activity is over and including them in the tidying-up process.

Independence

Now is the age that children want to become more independent in their daily routine. Please encourage this where possible, e.g. putting on pyjamas for bed, putting on their own coats, shoes and socks, and toileting etc.

Sweets etc.

Children are not allowed to bring food of any kind into Nursery (unless as a pre-discussed dietary matter).

As well as being unhealthy, most sweets are a choking hazard and if they are eating them unsupervised, this becomes a risk.

Group Ed

You should have received an invite to join GroupEd via your email. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you follow this and create an account. This is an App you will use to receive all communication from the school office.

Safeguarding – The Needs of the Child Come First

Keeping your child safe is our key priority. If your child tells a member of school staff that they have been hurt by another adult, or are going to be hurt, then that member of staff has a duty to report this to the School's Designated Safeguarding Person and possibly other agencies. Please understand that when we do this, we are following the Wales Safeguarding Procedures and not making any judgements about families.