

# Rothwell Schools Nursery News

Term 1 Newsletter

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## Introduction

A warm welcome to all Nursery parents. The Nursery children have transitioned seamlessly and are adapting beautifully to their new learning challenges. It is wonderful so see all of the children settled into Nursery so quickly.

This newsletter is to keep you informed of your child's learning and activities across the year group. Many of you know me already, my name is Miss Robertson and I would like to introduce myself to you as EYFS lead. Your first point of contact is always your child's key person. If you are not able to see them in person, please send in a letter or ring the office. If you would like to see me for any reason, please contact me via the school office.

## Events

**30<sup>th</sup> September 11.15am and 3.00pm** Grandparents are invited to come and share a story with the children at the end of the session.

**21<sup>st</sup> October 9.00am and 12.45pm** Today we will visit the local shops to buy ingredients to bake for our Teddy Bears Picnic. Parent helpers will be very welcome, please speak to your key worker if you are available.

**25<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am and 2.45pm** Families are welcome to join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic, don't forget to bring your teddy.

*Friday sing-a-longs will start from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – More information to follow.*

## Forest School – Starting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

On a Monday the children will be going to Forest School. They can come to Nursery in their Forest School kit on these days. Please make sure that your child is wearing clothes that are suitable for the weather and that they have a pair of wellies in school at all times. We will be getting messy and muddy and having lots of fun so please make sure your child is wearing old clothes that you will not mind getting dirty.

## Allergies

There are children in our school this year with serious nut allergies. We therefore need to ask that all parents ensure that children **do not** bring any foods into school that state on the packing '**Contains nuts**' or any food that is nut related. This can be a life threatening condition and this policy needs to be adopted by all staff and children in the school community. Please note items which state '**may contain traces of nuts**' on their packaging are ok. These items can be consumed in school in lunchboxes etc.

## Water Bottles

Children are now able to bring in their own drinks bottles to Nursery. We ask that these only contain water or diluted squash. Please ensure that your child's drinks bottle is named.

### **Important points to note**

- Please make sure that your child has a drawstring bag with spare clothes in in case of any toileting accidents.
- If somebody different will be collecting your child from Nursery, then please ensure that you have let your child's key person know and that the person collecting has the password.

### **Curriculum overview for Nursery**

Please see below what exciting learning opportunities are happening in Nursery. Most of the learning in this term will be around settling in and becoming a class and school family together. It is really important that we settle the children so they feel happy and safe in our lovely environment.

<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	<b>Communication &amp; Language</b>	<b>Physical Development</b>
We will be learning to select our own activities and resources, sometimes with a little help. We will make new friends and talk to other children when playing. We will learn to be aware of our own feelings and how some actions and words may hurt other's feelings. We will be able to play in a group and keep a role play going by responding to others in our play.	We will be learning to sit and listen for more extended periods of time when taking part in carpet activities and story times. We will be able to follow simple instructions. We will be able to understand the use of objects e.g. scissors, glue. We will be able to question why and how things happen. We will begin to talk in more complex sentences.	We will be practising to run safely and climb confidently. We will practise our balancing skills. We will show control when using jugs to pour. We will practise holding our pencil with good control and grip. We will practise writing and drawing circles and lines using both large and small movements.
<b>You could support your child by...</b>		
Talk to your child about how they feel and why they feel that way. Encourage your child to be independent by giving them little jobs to do.	Talk to your child about their day and ask them to explain to you what they have been doing. Explain to your child what different objects are called and what they are used for. Practise listening skills with your child. See if they can sit and listen to you read them a story for a period of time.	Go out and about and encourage your child to run, jump, balance and climb safely. Help your child to practise holding their pencil correctly.

**Meet the Team**

**Nursery**

Mrs Bowskill  
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Cossey  
Early Years Practitioner



Mrs Sando  
Early Years Practitioner (mornings)



Mrs Conn  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Stevenson  
SEND Teaching Assistant



Miss Robertson  
Early Years Lead

