



# Nursery Newsletter Term One



## Updates and reminders

We are delighted to welcome you back to a new academic year.

Just a reminder that all parents and carers will need to enter the academy site using either of the main gates and follow the path and access the nursery at the glass door. Nursery staff will be there to welcome you and parents and carers are encouraged to say goodbye to children at the glass door. Further staff will be waiting in the room to support the children with their belongings and settling in.

At dismissal, children will exit through the wooden gate near the Bodiam Drive exit and gazebo where key workers will hand over to you.

## Dates for the Diary

Start of Term 1	06.09.21
Academy INSET Day	22.10.21 No school dinners provided.
Last Day of academy term. Disco	21.10.21
Celebration afternoon	20.10.21 2.40pm
Academy INSET Day	1.11.21 No school dinners Provided.
Academy Start of Term 2	2.11.21



## Nursery Rhymes

This term we will be learning and singing a selection of familiar nursery rhymes. We will start the term off with rhymes such as Baa Baa Black Sheep, Wheels on the Bus and Twinkle Twinkle. We will talk about who the characters are, learning the songs and the actions to go with them.



Welcome to our new nursery teacher.



**Mr Callum  
Thorpe**



**Mrs Helen  
Holton**



**Miss Jessica  
Webb**

## Getting Messy

Messy play is extremely important for children's development. It provides children with an exciting, tactile and sensory experience allowing them to explore the world around them. Although we will wear protective clothing like aprons and overalls there may be a chance a child's clothes get messy in the process so can we kindly ask the children wear suitable

## Concept Cat and Word Aware

Each week we will be learning new words and concepts. We will explore the words in our key groups, exploring what the word means, how to say it and how it is used.



## Dear Parents

Each week you will receive a 'Dear Parents' letter which will provide you with information on what we are learning and how you can support at home.

If you have any questions related to your child in nursery please speak to their Key Person or a member of the senior team.

To support our healthy eating policy, we would ask that you provide a balanced packed lunch containing the following:

- 1 carbohydrate such as pasta or bread
- 1 dairy product or alternative
- 2 Fruit and/ or vegetables
- 1 Source of protein.

**Nursery will provide water and milk, so please do not bring any additional drinks.**

A handy tip to remember, is that a portion size is equal to the amount a child can hold in their hand. Please can you ensure that if your child has food such as grapes, carrots or tomatoes in their packed lunch, they need to be cut into smaller pieces to avoid choking.

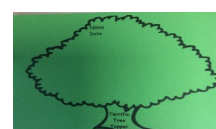
**WE ARE A NUT FREE NURSERY, PLEASE AVOID INCLUDING NUTS AND NUT BASED PRODUCTS IN PACKED LUNCHES.**

Examples of healthy lunch can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

## Tree Toppers

We love to hear about your child's achievements at home. A way that helps us to know what they have been doing at home is to complete a Tree Topper so we can celebrate this in Nursery. You will find these displayed in the Nursery Garden to help yourself to and return once completed.



## Twitter

Follow us on twitter for weekly updates and photos of the children's learning.