


WELCOME ... It is the start of a new term and intake at nursery and a huge welcome to all our new families and children who have started at the nursery, it is also lovely to see so many children back at nursery after the summer holidays. The start of the term is always busy settling children into the environment and into new routines as well as building relationships with the adults who will be caring for them. This year we have used a staggered intake to support the transition and it appears to have helped children settle better into their new areas overall. Please speak with your child's key person for feedback.

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Pre School News

A big welcome back to everyone in Sweeties, Rolos and Heroes. The children have adapted well to their new classes and have been getting to know each other. Children who are familiar with nursery have been helping new children and taking care of them 😊 The topic throughout this term at nursery is 'All About Me' and we will be planning activities to enable staff to get to know children their likes, dislikes as well as skills and talents. This will enable us to plan for individual learning and find your child's starting points within the Early Years Foundation stage. If you have not already completed an 'All about me' information sheet for your child, we will be asking you to complete one over the next few weeks. It is really important these are returned to nursery with photos as it is a starting point when getting to know your child and the information provides opportunities for discussions with children which can be extended on to provide more opportunities for staff to learn more about your child. This month the children will be having plenty of opportunities to explore activities such as water and sand play, painting and being creative and exploring the outdoor areas to name a few. The children will also be introduced to circle times and routines such as registration where we learn the days of the week and talk about the weather. We will also be introducing emotions and speaking to the children about feelings and behaviours, this will help the children to develop their awareness of class expectations and behaviours.

You can also keep up to date with nursery events on Facebook Little Swans Day Nursery @Littleswansdaynursery

Our Topic at nursery for the AUTUMN Term is.....
ALL ABOUT ME

Smarties News

A warm welcome back to all all our children and their families. Over the coming weeks your child will express a variety of emotions about coming to nursery, we would like to reassure parents that all staff are experienced in reassuring children during this transition period into a new environment. It is a big step coming from the Jelly Babies room to toddlers as well as starting nursery for the first time for some children and we strive to make sure all children's needs are met. This month is all about getting to know the children individually and as a group, so we are planning activities each week related to the 'All about me' topic, we will also develop learning areas such as personal, social and emotional development as we support the children to develop relationships. Some of the activities this month will include looking at ourselves in the mirrors and making marks on paper of what we can see, talking to children about who lives in their house and encouraging children to make these marks on paper to share with others. We will also have lots of play opportunities to encourage the children to independently explore their environment these will include, small world play, messy play activities such as shaving foam, role play and painting to name a few. Please look on your child's learning journal for information about their day and what they have been up to.

Jelly Babies News

Hi everyone and welcome to all the new Jelly Babies that have joined us this month. We will be spending time with the children settling them into routine and reassuring them in their new environment. We will be spending lots of time getting to know all the children and building relationships so all children feel safe and secure at nursery. We have planned to do lots of creative activities as well singing, dancing and exploring the outdoor areas. All activities the children particularly enjoy.

Jelly Tots News

Hello everyone and welcome back to a new term. This month we have planned activities to help children settle into the Jelly Tots room and to support staff getting to know children and their families. We have planned lots of art activities such as painting, gluing and sticking as well as mark making using different writing tools. We will also be exploring sensory activities and getting a little messy such as sand and water play and foam play. The role play area has been situated so this is accessible to all children throughout the day, the children will be able to explore in the home corner as well as dress up in different outfits. We will be encouraging the children to play alongside and with each other as they begin to build relationships with their peer group and teachers. We are really looking forward to supporting all children in Jelly Tots with their learning and having fun through play whilst doing so.

Room Messages:

Smarties:

- Can all parents please ensure they are applying an all day suncream to their child before bringing them into nursery on hot days.
- Can parents please take out and feed their child needs throughout the day and water bottles from bags and give to a staff member.

Children's bags

All areas have their own bag trolley in the main entrance by the main gates. Please make sure your child's bag is clearly labelled and put on the correct trolley for their area. These are labelled with the areas Smarties, Jelly Tots & Sweeties and Rolos & Heroes. Jelly Babies bags go into the room on the trolley in the entrance. Thank you

PARENT NOTICES

Staff annual leave for this month: September

1st September - Aisha and Rafhit

4th- 11th September - Tia

8th September - Miss Tranter

15th September - Rafhit

18th September - Jodi

22nd September & 25th September - Miss Tranter

25th September - 28th September - Sehar

General:

All parents should have been able to access their child's online journal portal now. If you are still unable to access this then please pop to the office and speak with Sam so we can check your details and resolve the issue. Thank you

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Can all parents please ensure that their child's bag is not left at nursery with medication in, this should be handed to a staff member if you need it at nursery or taken home. Thank you

September Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th September - Nursery re opens for all term time only funded children

Saturday 15th September - Open Day for prospective parents 11 am - 3 pm

W/C 25th September - Startwell activities / planning start from this week at nursery

Tuesday 26th September - Dance lessons restart at nursery provided by Creative Flair

Thursday 28th September - Monthly staff meeting - Focus on outdoor provision and play. All children to be collected by 4.45pm, early closure. Thank you

Have a good Month All !!! 😊