



## Nursery Weekly Newsletter - 15.10.21

Hi everyone! We have had another fun filled week in Nursery this week with the children enjoying playing in our outdoor ice cream shop, building in the sand and mark-making in glitter. The children were also very much inspired this week by a story we had read called 'Open Very Carefully' by Nick Bromley. The story follows a cheeky crocodile who starts to eat the book and the letters inside it. The children decided to create their own traps to catch the crocodile in case it returned to the Nursery to eat any other books. They also wrote messages to the crocodile telling it to keep out of our classroom!

This week we have been continuing to work on recognising our name when we come in at the start of the session and being able to manage our jumpers/cardigans and coats independently. Please spend some time practising this at home with your child. If they are able to manage this please practice the zip with your child and how to turn their sleeves round the correct way when inside out.

Please see below a brief summary of what your child will be up to at school next week as well as a few reminders. If you have any questions, please email [office.hisn@hpp.school](mailto:office.hisn@hpp.school) and we will try and get back to you as quickly as possible.

## Week Beginning 18th October

### We will be continuing to focus on:

- Getting to know our friends and teachers and learning their names
- The rules and routines in our classroom/garden
- Taking responsibility for our belongings and where things belong in our environment
- Managing our toileting needs independently
- Learning how to use the Nursery resources and discovering through play and exploration



Next week we will be reading a story called 'Be Kind' by Pat Zietlow that explores ways in which children can be thoughtful and show compassion towards one another. We will be talking to the children about ways in which we can be kind to one another at school and why it is important to show kindness. What does it mean to be kind? Each act, big or small, can make a difference. We will be creating our own recipe for kindness and thinking about what it means to be a good friend.

### Some important information and reminders:

- **Christmas cards:** - The deadline for you to return your child's Christmas card along with the form is now on **Friday 22nd October**. Please pop a note on your child's card to indicate that you have ordered it. Thank you.



- **Nursery Parent Consultations** - After half term we will be holding virtual Parent Consultations and the system is now live to sign up for an appointment. We will be running them in the same way as we did with the Nursery home visits via SchoolCloud. Please see dates and times below.

**Tuesday 2nd November** - 3.30-6.00pm

**Wednesday 3rd November** - 9.00-3.00pm

**Thursday 4th November** - 4.00-7.00pm

#### **Nursery Drop off and Pick up Times**

- **Morning Nursery times** - 8.30 - 11.30
- **Afternoon Nursery times** - 12.30 - 3.30

Please ensure you drop your child off on time at the start of the Nursery session as this is key to helping them settle for the morning/afternoon and is important when helping your child adapt to the Nursery routines.

- **End of the day pick up** - We ask that when you are collecting your child you wait along the wall beside the Nursery gate and then move over to the railings when the child you are collecting has been called so that they can clearly see the adult picking them up. This helps us to ensure that the end of session dismissal runs smoothly and the children find their adult with ease.

#### **Things to bring to school:**

- **A pair of wellies** - we ask that each child bring a pair of wellies to school (labelled with their name) which will be left at Nursery so that during the wet months the children have appropriate footwear whilst in the garden.
- **Water bottles** - please make sure these are named and are filled with water instead of juice.
- **Raincoat** - just a little reminder that your child comes to school with a coat, (even if it is a pack-a-mack!).
- **Red School Book bag**

**Please ensure all items listed above are clearly labelled**

- **Spare change of clothes:** Just a reminder that if you have any spare uniforms at home that have been sent back with your child as they needed to be changed during the Nursery session, please ensure that they are washed and returned to us as soon as possible. Thank you.
- **Milk List:** At snack time, there is an option for your child to have milk. If you would like your child to be on the milk list, please go to the 'Cool Milk' website and register your child. Quick note to remember: If you register before 5pm on a Tuesday, your child will start receiving milk from the following week. Please follow this link for more information: <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>