



## Nursery Weekly Newsletter - 22.10.21

Hi everyone! This week the children have talked about the importance of kindness and what it means to be kind. They had lots of fun creating their recipes for kindness linked to our story 'Be Kind' by Pat Zietlow. We also learnt about internet safety and the ways we can keep ourselves safe online with the help of Smartie the Penguin.

We wanted to take this opportunity to say a big well done to all of the Nursery children for a fantastic first half term at Nursery. They have shown great independence when coming in at the start of the Nursery session and have settled incredibly well in a new environment. We feel very proud of each of the children and want to thank our parents/carers for your continued support during this transition period. We hope you have a wonderful and restful half term holiday.

Please practise the following with your child during the half term:

- Getting dressed independently including zips and how to turn their sleeves round the correct way when inside out
- Recognising their name
- Learning how to manage toileting needs independently including wiping themselves

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 1st November

### We will be continuing to focus on:

- 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 our words to express our feelings and needs
- Developing our friendships across the Nursery



Our story after half term is called 'All Are Welcome' by Alexandra Penfold which celebrates diversity and inclusivity. No matter how you start your day, what you wear when you play, or if you come from far away, all are welcome here. Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcome. A school where students grow and learn from each other's traditions. A school where diversity is a strength.

### Some important information and reminders:

- **Nursery Parent Consultations** - During the first week back we will be holding virtual Parent Consultations in the same way as we did with the home visits via SchoolCloud. Please see dates and times below and ensure you have booked a time slot to discuss how your child has settled at Nursery.



**Tuesday 2nd November** - 3.30-6.00pm  
**Wednesday 3rd November** - 9.00-3.00pm  
**Thursday 4th November** - 4.00-7.00pm

- **Borrow a Book:** After half term, we are starting our 'Borrow and Book' scheme. Each week your child will take home a book for you to enjoy reading together at home. Please spend time looking at this book with your child, talking about the images/story and reading to them. Please ensure the book is returned to Nursery so that we can provide your child with a new book each week. More information to follow.
- **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.

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.

### 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/>
- **Holiday activities:** We would love to know about your child's half term holiday and what they enjoyed doing. Children often come back to school talking about what they have been up to and we would like to invite you to share any photos or comments with us on Tapestry from their holiday. This could be a trip to the park, visiting the library, baking, activities they've enjoyed at home such as a model they have made or puzzle they liked completing.