












March 2016

Dear Parents,

Here are a few dates for your diary :

Date		Event
Wednesday 24 th February 2016		Rhyme time After school from 3.30-4pm. All welcome with siblings.
Tuesday 1 st March 2016 Appointments from 3.45pm-4.30pm with HS/MW		Parent's Afternoon For the parents of those children who started Nursery in September 2015 there will be a chance for you to talk to your child's Key Worker. Please sign up quickly to avoid disappointment.
Wednesday 2 nd March 2016		Rhyme time After school from 3.30-4pm. All welcome with siblings
Thursday 3 rd March 2016		World Book Day Please send your child in pyjamas or a onesie today with their favourite book (labelled please).
Wednesday 9 th March 2016 Morning session: 10.45am Afternoon session: 2.15pm		Rhyme Challenge certificate presentation Today in Nursery we will be checking to see if your child has remembered the last two rhymes that they have been learning: 'I'm a little teapot' and 'Humpty Dumpty' . You and members of your family are all invited to join us for a performance of rhymes and the presentation of certificates to the children. Keep on practising!
Friday 18 th March 2016		Sport Relief Details to follow.
Monday 21 st March 2016		School Spring Fayre This will take place in the School hall from 3.15pm. Grateful donations of Easter eggs, raffle prizes and bottles for the tombola as soon as possible please, and homemade cakes on the day. Many thanks.
Tuesday 22 nd March 2016 9.30am in Church		End of term mass We will take the morning children to mass but afternoon children are most welcome to attend with their parents.
Thursday 24 th March 2016		School closes for Easter at the end of today. School and Nursery re-open on Monday 11th April 2016.

Lent in Nursery:

During Lent we will have a special theme each week to help us grow in love and to grow more like Jesus.

The special weeks are:

Week beginning 22nd February: Smile week

Week beginning 29th February: Tidy week

Week beginning 7th March: Help week

Week beginning 14th March: Hug week

Week beginning 21st March: Sorry week

Please help your child to continue their good work at home and let us know what they have been doing.

Reminders:

The Nursery library is available every day to Nursery children. They choose one book and you write the title and date on their page in the red file. When the book has been returned your child may choose another book. Happy reading!

Yellow 'Between us books' are a great way to share what your child has been doing at home. You can add comments and photographs for us to share with your child in their Key Worker group. Also the book can be used to tell us about any milestones that your child may have reached that needs celebrating, eg sleeping in their own bed, learning a new rhyme etc. Please send the books in weekly so that we can share them.

Please check your child's **work pocket** in Nursery regularly for their paintings, drawings and important letters. The pockets are located near the Nursery library and are labelled with your child's individual picture.

Please send a pair of named **wellies** for your child to keep in Nursery for outside wear when raining. Also, to help with independence, please **do not send your child in lace up shoes**.

Please send a **change of clothes for your child daily in a drawstring bag** as we do not have many clothes available and we do a lot of messy activities! Thank you.

Thank you for 'feeding' our money box with your **£1 weekly donations**. This allows us to bake weekly, make interesting play dough, provide extra snacks and save up for bigger items to enhance your child's Nursery experience.

Also please keep an eye on the '**wanted**' board as particular needs arise in Nursery!

No ear-rings to be worn in Nursery please. Thank you.

Beginning of sessions (8.45-9.00am and 12.30-12.45pm)

Please make sure you arrive within the first 15 minutes of your child's session as after this we will not be able to answer the door and you will have to go to the School Reception to be admitted to Nursery. Your child will be escorted to Nursery by a member of staff in School. This is in line with the School's safety policy.

End of sessions (11.45am and 3.30pm)

Unless we have prior notice from you, we will not be able to open the door before the end of your child's session. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter as I am sure you will realise that ringing the door bell causes disruption, especially to our end of session story/rhyme activity.

Thank you,
Mrs Walton and Mrs Scott