

Ripe Nursery School Chronicle

Last week...

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to Nursery School in the last week. A particular welcome to our new families! We hope you will soon feel at home, despite the restrictions that are currently in place. If you would like to chat to your child's key worker please do let us know; we can have a socially distanced chat outside.

The children are settling in really well and their 'special people' photos and their summer holiday scrap books are really helping with this, many thanks for sending them in. It is naturally a rather different settling in period this year but the children are coping remarkably well. All of the classes have had a focus on settling in and getting to know each other for the last week. Wise Owls are getting to know new routines and have been developing their independence with snack time, pouring their own drinks and finding their snacks.



Handwashing...

Thank you for bearing with us with hand washing in the mornings! Please do help your child to do their hands if you arrive before the doors open at 9am.

Kit Bags...

These are to stay at Nursery School please, along with wellies, hats, suits, coats etc. We are trying to minimise the number of items travelling between home and nursery for everyone's safety.

Yellow Books...

We wish to maintain our home/nursery link as much as possible and will continue to write in the 'yellow books' in the book bags. Please initial these to let us know you have seen the comments added by staff. Do feel free to use these to send messages into Nursery as well. We will be storing the book bags separately to minimise the risk of cross contamination.

Next week...

Settling in...

We'll be continuing with our settling in in all of the classes. Little Owls will be having lots of water play next week, Wise Owls will be adventuring around the local area and children in The Nest will be having some local walks.



Colds and Covid!

Now that we are back at Nursery School, colds have started again! If your child has a cold, they are still welcome to come to Nursery School as long as they are up to it and don't have a temperature. We aren't able to administer calpol, so if your child has had calpol in the morning or is likely to need it, for any reason, we would be grateful if you could keep them at home until they are well again.

Please familiarise yourself with the current guidance for Covid in children, here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

We would be grateful if any visitors into Nursery could wear a face mask please, and only come in if it is absolutely necessary. Children in The Nest are still having settling sessions so in this instance please make sure you are maintaining social distancing. We have not resumed our 'show arounds' during the day for prospective parents but are showing them the nursery out of hours once the children have gone home.

WHAT'S ON...

Next week:

No Baby and Toddler group until further notice, sorry!

Future Dates:

Half Term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October