



Nursery News

Autumn 2 2024

We hope you have all had an enjoyable half term holiday and are looking forward to this half term.

In this newsletter, you will find information about Nursery life and some ideas for how you can support your child's learning at home.

Should you have any questions or concerns please email or ring the school office and a member of the Nursery team will contact you. If you wish to share any news or exciting learning from home, please put it in your child's book bag or email it to us.

Mrs Danaher and the Nursery Team

Dates for your diary:

Nov 6th: 'Wacky Hair Day'

Nov 19th: Non-Uniform Day in return for a bottle

Nov 28th: Come as your hero in return for chocolate

Week Commencing Nov 25th: Pre-Loved Christmas Jumpers on Sale

Dec 4th: Pyjama Day in return for a donation

Dec 7th: School Christmas Fair (11.00 – 1.00pm)

Dec 10th 2pm: Full time and afternoon Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance (children can go home after performance)

December 11th 10am: Full time and morning Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance

December 12th: Christmas lunch for Full Time Nursery Children

Dec 17th: Nursery Christmas Party

Dec 17th: Nursery finish for Christmas (normal times)

*Jan 7th: Nursery Re-opens
Please keep yourself up to date with diary dates and changes by taking a look at our website, as changes can occur.*

Useful links:

*School phone number:
0208 648 4168*

*School website address:
www.morden.merton.sch.uk*

Water bottles

Reminder, we will keep your child's water bottle at school Monday – Friday and return them home for the weekend.

Please check your child's bottle is clearly named.

Topic

This term our topic will be 'Let's Celebrate'. We will be finding out about different celebrations and what people do at these special times. If you have a special family celebration coming up we would love to hear about it and, maybe, see a photo!

Reminders...

Morning Nursery
8.30 - 11.30am.

Afternoon Nursery
12.30 - 3.30pm.

Nursery punctuality has been fabulous over the past half term, well done!

Nursery Uniform.

Blue sweatshirts, book bags and shoe bags can be bought from our online supplier – please see website for details

Grey jogging bottoms, skirts, dresses and white polo shirts can be purchased in high street shops.

Please be mindful when buying trousers for your child that joggers are easier for the children to manage for themselves.

Footwear should be black – **NO laces** please!

Hair ribbons/bands need to be in school colours.

No jewellery may be worn in school, apart from plain ear studs.

Nail varnish must be removed before coming to Nursery.

Please ensure that children have a change of clothes and wellies.

PLEASE write your child's name inside all their clothing, shoes and bags – it makes it easier to return it to the right person!

How can I help with my child's learning?

Share and enjoy a book with your child (daily).

Recognise print in the environment – can they find any of the letters of their name on labels of food packets, street names?

Help your child to use the toilet and manage their own personal hygiene.
Put on their own socks, shoes and coat.

Play board games at home to help with counting and turn taking skills.
Recognise the numbers 1 – 10.

Mark making with lots of different media: water, chalk, crayons, paint.
Hold a pencil by the point.

Copy familiar letters – first letter (or more!) of their name.

If you make the time each day to do these things with your child, it will make a significant difference to your child's confidence as a young learner.