



Nursery News

Spring 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the half term break.

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, or wish to share any news or exciting learning from home, please speak to one of the Nursery team at the beginning or end of the session.

Mr Marlow & Miss Jarman

Nursery Teachers

Dates for your diary:

6th March: World Book Day

15th March: Mufti Day

21st March: Parents Evening

25th March: Easter Bonnet Parade

Nursery closes for the Easter Holiday on 25.3.24 (normal times)

Nursery reopens after the Easter holiday on 15.4.24 (normal times)

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

Useful phrases explained:

Mufti Day:

On this day children may come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a small contribution towards a charity/fund raising activity

Parents Evening:

This is a day when parents meet with the class teacher to discuss the progress of their child.

As part of our 'Ready, Steady, Grow' unit, we will be planning lots of different activities linked to the stories of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Very Hungry caterpillar'. We will be observing the life cycle of a caterpillar in class, we will plant and care for our own seeds, and learn about what plants need to grow. We will also be finding out about how some people celebrate Easter.

Reminders....

Morning Nursery
8.30 – 11.30am.

Afternoon Nursery
12.30 – 3.30pm.

Please be on time as being late is upsetting for your child.

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.

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

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

PLEASE write your child's name inside their clothing, bags and water bottle – it makes it easier to return lost items to the right person!

How can I help with my child's learning?

All the fun activities you do with your child at home are vital in supporting their learning and development. One of the best ways to help your child develop, and continue to develop, is to have some quiet time together **each day**, just for 10 minutes, so you can talk, and listen to each other, sing songs or share a book. It is always best to make sure that the **T.V is switched off** and there is hardly any noise in the background.

Play games such as, looking at house numbers or bus numbers while you are walking home, look at the shapes of road signs or count the buttons on your coat. Let your child hand over the money when you are shopping or see if they can find two vegetables that are the same.

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