

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School
NURSERY NEWSLETTER—September 2017

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the warm welcome we received when we were home visiting—we find these really helpful in getting to know your child a bit better in the comfort of their own home. Thank you also for the return of home school booklets and the new information about your child sheets. (If you have not yet returned these, please pass them into staff, thank you) The 'Hopes, Dreams and Wishes' ribbons look lovely with many parents sharing similar aspirations. All children are beginning to settle into the nursery routines really well.



UNIFORM AND COATS

Already we have had some clothing and shoes misplaced, so please ensure EVERY item of clothing is labelled. Please make sure your child has a coat in school each day for outdoor play. Our weather is so changeable that it can turn cold, windy or wet in a short space of time. It is a good idea to put your child's name inside their coat. Mittens are much easier for young children to put on by themselves so consider buying these rather than gloves when the colder weather comes. If you spend five minutes sewing these to a length of elastic/ribbon and putting this through the sleeves of your child's coat, they will not get lost hopefully!



WATER BOTTLES

All children may bring in a water bottle (with their name on) and leave it accessible on the trays provided. Please explain to your child that if they get thirsty during the session they are allowed to go and have a drink from their water bottle. The bottle must only contain water.

BOOK WALLETS/PAINTINGS

Please collect all paintings/masterpieces each morning from your child's box. This is also where we put any letters, leaflets, etc so please check boxes daily. Due to limited space not all green book wallets go home at the beginning of each session.



SNACK MONEY

This half term our Snack is £1.50 per week. NEW (beginning of week) is £9.00 and NEW (end of week) is £7.50. This is used to buy the children's snack, baking ingredients and to make fresh play dough weekly, plus any enhancements to support your children's learning and interests.

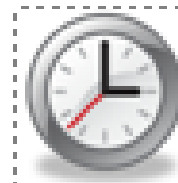
TOPICS

Our RE is taught through a whole school topic approach. The first Term and Saf focus is about the importance of our names, that God knows and loves each one of us and God knows our names.



Our learning in the nursery takes place through play, talk and experiences. We begin this term with the broad topic of Discovering and Our Senses. We spend time getting to know everyone, their likes and dislikes and we will devote a week to each of the five senses. We will do activities such as baking during Talk and Small weeks, listening games with instruments and a listening walk in the school grounds during the Hearing week, for example.

TIMES



At 9.00am the gates and doors will be locked and you will need to enter through the main school office/entrance.

As much as we love seeing older siblings, there is no room in our entrance/classroom for them as well. Either take them to their playground first in the morning, or let them wait outside the nursery door. We must put the safety and security of the nursery children first. Please ensure that you accompany your child into the nursery and that they self-register before you leave.

At the end of the session (3.00pm), please leave prams outside while you collect your child. We can bring your child out to you at the end if you cannot leave a child in the pram. We hope this helps ease congestion and the anxiety of leaving a child unattended.

If you are running late, for any reason, please phone the office and we can let your child know and this will reduce any anxiety they have whilst waiting for you.

Here is to a fun filled, exciting, happy year for all of us!

Thank you

