



## **Broadheath Primary School Nursery Newsletter September 2021**

### **Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September- Communication and Language Workshop 9.30am more details to follow)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October- Parents Evening (more details to follow)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October- Individual and family photos

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening (more details to follow)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October- Teapot Talk 9.30am (more details to follow)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Break up

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Back to School

### **Settling in!**

We have had a wonderful week in Nursery. We have all been absolutely delighted with how well the children have begun to settle into our classroom routine and how confident they are becoming to enter at the start of each session. Please remember that transition is a process, not an event. Over the coming weeks your child may express a range of emotions about being here, and away from you. I can personally assure you that the staff in Nursery are experienced with supporting children in settling in and their wellbeing is our highest priority during this process. Please come and speak to or message us if you have any concerns.

### **Nursery Fund**

Each half term on class dojo we ask for a voluntary donation towards our 'Nursery Fund'. Any voluntary donations given enables us to buy new resources, play dough and baking ingredients. We will keep you updated on class dojo regarding the Nursery Fund.

### **Topics**

Our first learning theme this half term in Nursery is 'Wonderful me!' During this topic we will be focusing on finding out more about our friends in Nursery. We will discuss turn taking, sharing, how to be a good friend and how we are all different but special. We will begin to start our Phonics and Maths carpet times and continue to enjoy lots of different stories about starting school, being kind and how to keep ourselves clean and healthy. Our next learning theme in Nursery will be 'Nursery Rhymes' and 'Traditional Tales'. Our focus rhyme/story will be 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. We will discuss the story events, characters and the setting of the story. We will also explore size in measure activities. We will also focus on some new number rhymes to five in Maths and continue our Phonics carpet sessions.

### Class Dojo

Thank you for signing up. We hope you are enjoying seeing what the children are doing during their day in school. We will also send messages/ reminders home on class dojo so please keep checking.

### Illness

If your child displays any symptoms of Covid, a new continuous cough, a temperature or loss of taste or smell, please keep them off and get them tested with a PCR test. Please keep us updated on your progress. If your child is poorly with sickness or diarrhoea please keep them at home for at least 48 hours after the last bout, until they are well. Thank you for your support.

### Nursery Checklist!

Here's a reminder of what you need to bring to Nursery. A change of clothes, wipes and a water bottle. Please ensure that all your child's items are labelled. If your child is not yet toilet trained, we ask that you provide us with a large pack of pull ups and wipes. Don't forget to bring along your child's little bag of happiness too. You can put a family photo in, a soft toy or anything that makes your child smile.

### Wellingtons

As the weather is getting colder. Please can all children have a pair of wellingtons with their name on to keep in school. We do go outside every day and it can get a bit muddy. The wellies can be kept on the welly racks.

### Messy Play and Outdoors Mud Kitchen

As part of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum the children are encouraged to get messy and explore using all their senses in the Outdoor Mud Kitchen. Although aprons are provided they may occasionally come home messy.

Don't forget if you are unsure about anything or have any concerns please feel free to come and talk to us. We will always do our best to help.

The Nursery Team