



Spring Grove Primary School

Nursery Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have done amazingly well settling in and the staff have really enjoyed getting to know the children. Thank you for allowing us to come and visit you at home, it was a real privilege and a great way for your children to get to know us in their own environments.

On Monday, we will be honouring the bank holiday, so school will be closed. We are aware that on Monday your child should have attended school for a half session, before their first full day on Tuesday. We will continue with Tuesday being a full sessions, if your child is attending for 15 hours their normal school times will be 8.45am – 11.45am and if your child is attending for 30 hours their normal school hours will be 8.45 am – 2.45am.

We are very aware that some of the children may find this difficult having had a three day 'break' from Nursery. We are expecting some tears at drop off, and it would be supportive if you allowed the nursery team to settle your child into Nursery. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for the children, but we are very experienced in supporting the children as part of their nursery transition. However, we ask that you could be available should we need to call you if your child is finding the full session a little difficult. We may call for advice or we may ask for you to come and support your child- hopefully, this will not be necessary.

During the home visits, we discussed the need for your children to have a set of spare clothes which are left in school. All items should be named and kept in a named carrier bag, or another bag that your child doesn't mind leaving at school. Your child's spare clothes bag will **stay on your child's peg**, the children should not need to bring their spare clothes bag to and from school each day.

Book bags should be brought to school on a Monday and a Wednesday. On these days the children will have the opportunity to choose a class library book for you to share and enjoy at home. Please ensure that you return the class library book the following Monday or Wednesday so they can be changed. Staff will be on hand to talk to the children about the book that they have read with you and we will be talking to the children about the choice of books that they are making. Your child should also bring to school each day a **named** water bottle.

This week, we have been continuing to learn the names of our friends by playing games and singing songs and we will continue to get to know each other in smaller adult lead group sessions over the coming weeks. We have also been learning our class rules – walking inside the Nursery, sharing our toys, turn taking and being friendly.

Thank you to all those families who have sent in family photographs which are proudly displayed in Nursery- the children have loved looking at them. If you have not already sent in a family photograph, it is not too late, please send them to gratton@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk.

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We will soon be sending home an all about me sheet, however we will only ask three children each week to complete the activity. When you receive this activity a member of the nurse team will explain the activity in further detail. The question sheet will also ask for you to send in some photographs of your child's weekend. Back in school your child will share their photographs and question sheet about their weekend with one of the nursery team. Please do not feel like you have to do something amazing when you are asked for photographs instead a photo of your child playing, in the park or going shopping will be absolutely fine! If you have any further questions or concerns please do ask the member of the nursery team when your child has been selected to complete this activity.

Nursery will also complete a celebration book, that is waiting for the children to fill up with their celebration memories throughout the year, for example: birthdays, Diwali, Eid, Christmas, Grandparents day...the list goes on! As you celebrate a festival this year with your child we would love for you to send us some photographs so that your child can add them to our celebration book.

We are looking forward to another fun filled week with Nursery! We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

The Nursery Team