

# Little Forest News



Little Forest  
NURSERY SCHOOL

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Issue 1

## Dear parents/carers,

A very warm welcome to all of our new starters and returning children. I hope you all had a fun filled summer break and are ready for the academic year ahead. We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned throughout the year and we will be sharing these with you in these fortnightly newsletters.

There are many ways for you to keep up to date with your child's development. One being Class Dojo and the other being Twitter (or X as it is now called). You should have been sent an invitation for Class Dojo with an explanation of how to connect. You can also follow us on Twitter/X @LittleForestNu2.

## Topic:

Our overall topic in Nursery focuses on the seasons and all of the different events and celebrations that happen throughout the calendar year. Currently we are familiarising the children with the season of autumn and what happens to the weather, the trees and our wildlife.

## Forest School:

We will be attending Forest School on a Thursday morning so the children will be able to experience seasonal changes. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for this session.

## Routines and expectations:

This term is centred around establishing routines, settling the children and allowing them to develop a sense of self and belonging within Nursery. We have been creating self-portrait pictures for our display boards and talking about what we look like and our interests. The children have enjoyed telling us about their families and their pets. Thank you to all parents that have sent in family photographs. We have displayed these for the children to look at. If you haven't yet sent us a picture, there is still time.

## Labelling items:

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled. In particular their clothing (Nursery team kit) and their water bottles. The children are still learning where all of their belongings go and we have duplicates of clothing and water bottles, etc. To ensure nothing goes missing please label it.

## Book bags:

All new starters will receive a Little Forest book bag next week. These include two reading books. One will be a picture book and the other a book for you to read with your child, at your leisure. The children will have chosen the books they wish to take home from our school library. These books will be changed fortnightly so please ensure they are returned so we can give out new books.

## Spare clothes:

Please ensure your child has lots of spare clothes in their bags. Accidents are likely to happen as the children are adjusting to nursery and we have lots of water play!

We're all looking forward to a fun filled year!

Miss Hickmans and the Nursery team!

