

Remember, children are expected to wear uniform from September onwards. We feel that this not only makes them look smart but also gives them a sense of being part of our nursery family. Branded and unbranded tops are both acceptable. Please make sure you label all your child’s clothing and remember wellies, coats and hats on those cold and wet days!

The FOSBNS are still looking for more parents to get involved with fundraising events and ideas. Why not join them and get to know some friendly faces? Follow their FB page for updates and upcoming events!

What’s happening this term?

Each week we will be focusing on a different letter and number. We will also have a different theme each month and will plan different activities around these themes as well as planning individually for the children around their interests.

* September – Growing: we will be planting and also learning about how we grow. Please can you bring in a photograph of your child as a baby so that we can explore how we have grown and changed.
* The w/c 25th September, we will also be making vegetable soup each day. Please can you bring in any vegetables that you can spare.
* October – The Power of 3: reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *Goldilocks and The Three Bears and* The *Three little Pigs*
* November – we will be reading *The Queen’s Knickers* and will be learning about the Royal family and writing letters to the Queen.

Our class bear, Henry John, will be coming home with the children. Please could you and your child fill in his diary and tell us about what he has done during his stay at your house!

Children’s Fund: Our moneybox is situated on our windowsill. All money collected will go directly towards buying something for the children in our room and allows us to purchase extra resources which will benefit their learning and development. Please donate £1 per week if you can. We would love to purchase a large classroom Lego pack.

We are always on the hunt for loose parts to help with imaginative & creative play. If you have any of the following lying around, please donate them to nursery.

* Smooth stones
* Pinecones
* Shells



We have been looking at a recent study which cites the benefits of children not wearing shoes and how it helps to keep them calm and engaged. (Please speak to Mrs Cooper for more information) Therefore we are trialling this in our room so you will not need to bring slippers. Children will however, need wellies and a waterproof coat/jacket as we like to do lots of waterplay outside.

**Reminders: For obvious security reasons, please could we urge you not to let anyone else into nursery once you have been buzzed in. We know that this may feel impolite but it is highly important that staff only buzz in one person at a time. If someone does hold the door for you please decline and buzz the room yourself.**

Remember to bring your child’s named water bottle each day with fresh water. Studies show that staying hydrated aids concentration, learning and development.

If you haven’t signed up to the parent zone or are unsure how to do so, please speak to our manager Mrs Wilkinson.

Remember to check out our Facebook page for regular updates about what is happening!

**Dates for your diary**

Wed 13th September 11:15am-1:15pm FOSBNS will be in the hall giving away free fruit to the children

Fri 29th September – Macmillan Coffee morning -9:30am – 11am

Half term – Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

Halloween Tea Family Event Monday 30th October 4-6pm

Christmas Concert Tuesday 21st December AM & PM

Break up for Christmas Friday 22nd December

Nursery reopens Tuesday January 2nd

Funded term starts Monday 8th January

A warm welcome to all our new starters in The Bridges! We hope you have lots of fun and make lots of new friends!

*The Bridges*

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