

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!

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. We have asked the children for suggestions and so far they have said they would like a lion, a flamingo and a big red bus! Any suggestions from parents are also welcome!



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.

* Stones
* Pinecones
* Foreign coins
* Watches
* Old calculators or mobile phones

What’s happening this term?

Over the first half-term our topic will be *Myself*. We will carry out a variety of activities which will help us to explore who we are, where we live, our families and the world around us. If you could provide us with some photographs of the following, it would be greatly appreciated: family, pets, home. Feel free to send your photographs through Parent Zone, or bring them into nursery.

Over the second half-term, our focus will be on celebrations. We will cover a range of activities and stories which will help the children explore and gain an understanding of different celebrations around the world. We will be looking at some of the following: Harvest festival, Diwali, Remembrance Day, St. Andrew’s Day, Hanukah and Christmas.

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!

**Dates for your diary**

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

W/C 18th September – Rock decorating with grandparents (Invites and information in duckets)

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 19th December

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 Rivers! We hope you have lots of fun and make lots of new friends!

**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!

*The Rivers*

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