



St Paul's Nursery Newsletter



Autumn 2019

Dear Parents and Children,
Welcome to Nursery! I am really excited that you are joining our class this year. This newsletter will give you some information regarding the children's learning during this term and throughout the year. If you ever have any questions please do ask the team at drop off/collection. You can also send an email marked for my attention via the school email which is:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk



Our Learning This Term:

Our theme this half term will be: Nursery Rhymes. As part of our theme we will be learning a range of well-known rhymes and reading a selection of well-known fairy tales. We shall learn actions to some of the songs and also come up with some alternative endings. We will also spend time learning about the season of Autumn and celebrating Harvest. Each week we will put up a poster about our learning and how you can support at home and display this on the glass doors as well as on the website. Please take time to read this so that you can help your child learn and develop.

Times of the Nursery day:

Nursery sessions run from **9am-12noon**. To help your child settle effectively please ensure that you arrive at school on time. For the first weeks as we get to know you pick up may take longer than usual, please be patient so that we can ensure that everyone gets collected safely.

Trips:

We have planned the following curriculum trips for this school year – further details will be sent out once bookings have been confirmed:

Autumn Term: Christmas Theatre Trip

Spring Term: Hounslow Urban Farm

Summer Term: Hampton Court Palace

Drinks and Snacks:

Children are provided with fruit and milk throughout the morning at Nursery. Please also send in a water bottle, these will be sent home daily for washing.

Library Books:

Library books will be sent home once a week after the October Half Term. Please encourage your child to talk about the things they can see in the pictures and think about why events happen e.g. *Why did Goldilocks's eat the porridge? Why was baby bear sad?*

Clothing:

Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed each day. They will need comfortable clothes which they can manage without adult support e.g. Velcro fastenings on their shoes, elastic waists. We will be outside and using paint and messy materials and whilst aprons are always available accidents will happen. A spare set of clothes can be kept in a named bag on your child's peg. The children will learn outside in all weathers so please ensure they have shoes and coats suitable for the weather.

PE:

After October Half Term we will have weekly PE lessons in the hall, however the children do **NOT** need a PE kit for these sessions.

Learning at Home:

We would like to find out about your child's experiences outside of Nursery including any clubs they attend and any trips/ visits you take. Attached to this newsletter you will find two "Learning at Home" slips for you to record these on. Additional slips can be found on the Parents' Notice Board. After Half Term we will also be sending home some simple homework activities for you to do with your child.

Junk Modelling Materials

If you have any cereal boxes, clean yogurt pots or cardboard tubes that we could use for model making, please could you send them into school?

I look forward to getting to know you and your child throughout the term.

Miss Browne

