



# HEAD START NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER



### SPRING TERM



#### Upcoming events at Head Start this term:



#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026:

Welcome back to all our children, and a big welcome to the new families who have joined us this term. We're so happy to have you with us!



#### Toileting Reminder

As children grow and develop, we encourage independence wherever possible. The majority of children should now be **toilet trained**, or actively working towards this. Please speak to a member of staff if you need support or advice — we are always happy to help.



#### Nursery Reminders

- **Toys from home:** Please can we remind parents not to bring toys into nursery, as these can sometimes get lost or cause upset.
- **Spare clothes:** Please ensure your child has a **full set of spare clothes** at nursery, clearly named.
- **Clothing & footwear:** Children should be dressed appropriately for nursery activities, including **comfortable clothing** and **suitable shoes** that they can move safely in.



#### Staffing Update

We have recently had a small staff move-around within the nursery.

- Paige is now spending some time working with our Middles group, supporting the children as they continue to grow and develop.
- Joanne has moved into Pre-School, where she is enjoying supporting the children as they prepare for their next steps.

The children have adapted really well to these changes, and it has been great to see them building strong relationships with staff.



#### Illness

If your child is **unwell and unable to attend nursery**, please ensure you **inform us as soon as possible**. This helps us keep accurate registers and support the wellbeing of all children and staff.



#### Dates for Your Diary

We will be breaking up for **February half term on 13th February**, with nursery closed for **one week**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break!



#### Nursery Rules

A copy of our **nursery rules** will be included on the **back of this newsletter**. Please take a moment to read through them, as they help us ensure a safe, happy, and consistent environment for all children.

# NURSERY RULES...

We have a few nursery rules to make yours and your child's time at nursery safe and enjoyable!

We ask that:

1

No food/drinks from home- this includes sweets, chocolate, biscuits, crisps, pop etc.



2

No cros, flip flops, sandals, sliders. Closed in trainers/ shoes only.



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No toys from home- this is to ensure fairness between children and so they don't get lost/ broken



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No plastic bags- this is due to safety. Plastic bags are known to cause suffocation.

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Please use tapestry eg: like and comment- this is to ensure parent partnership working.



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No exclusions from ANY activities, eg: water, sand, outdoor play etc. If your child is too ill to play outside/ in water, they are too ill for nursery!

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Attendance **must** be reported either by phone or text for each day of absence.



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Children participate in outdoor play all year round. The garden is always on offer and encouraged. We ask that children are dressed appropriately for all weather.

