



Nursery Home Activities



9.9.11

Welcome back friends! All the children are settling brilliantly into our routines in the nursery and we look forward to meeting all of our new friends who are due to start with us soon. The weather has been truly autumnal this week and so we have all needed our jumpers and coats in school so that we could enjoy playing outdoors. You will notice that your child will have their own coat peg with a photograph of themselves, their names and a picture of the animal group that they are in for registration etc. They have enjoyed putting on and taking off their own coats. **For homework**, please could you practice encouraging your child to put on/take of his/her own coat. They love it when they achieve this goal without any help from a grown-up!

Please could you also ensure that the coat/jumper etc. your child brings to school has their name clearly written onto the inside. It would also be of help to us if you encourage your child to hang up their coat so that they become familiar with putting their belongings on their own coat peg during the session.

Nursery times are as follows:

Morning Session: 8.50-11.05am

Afternoon session: 1.00-3.15pm

Please could you let us know if your child is poorly and won't be in school. Also, could you make a phone call if you are running late to collect your child so that arrangements can be made for their after-school club care.

All children will need a book bag and a Home Activities Scrap-book. Home Activities will be set each Friday and can be found on our nursery page on our fantastic school website (www.aldermandavies.co.uk). Book bags will need to be in school on a Tuesday and Friday for reading books etc. to be exchanged.

Also on our school website you will find weekly mid-week messages on the bulletin board. This is full of important notices regarding whole school life and is a must-read to keep up-to-date with our busy school. Should you not have access to the internet, please collect a paper copy of the mid-week messages from our school office and request a paper copy of the homework from a nursery member of staff.

Our school office will often send text reminders to parents. If you are not receiving them, please notify the office staff who will be happy to rectify that.

Please could you send in £1/week, every Monday, if you wish your child to receive a healthy snack in school each day. Please see a member of staff should you have any queries.

Should you wish your child to attend our Little Penguin Wrap-Around Club, please see Mrs McNamee/Mrs Morris who will provide you with a booking form. Also, payments can only be taken by the nursery staff. We are unable to guarantee unpaid places unfortunately due to the increasing demand for places so please book/pay in advance to avoid disappointment. Bookings are now being taken until December 2011 and can be accepted either at the beginning or end of the session.

We will soon find out our new P.E. times and we will share them with you a.s.a.p. Please could you ensure that your child is dressed in a tracksuit with Velcro trainers on this day. Also, children are not permitted to wear hoop earrings to nursery.

Should you every have any queries, please see a member of staff or, alternatively send an email to adciw-r.duford@npted.org

Next week, our mathematical learning objective will be to count numbers to 10 and begin to recognise numbers. Look through old newspapers/magazines etc with your child. Help them to find numbers to 6. Cut them out and stick them in order in the Home Activities book.

Next week, we are introducing the sounds 's' and 'a'. Please can you help your child learn these sounds at home? You may find the following website useful if you are a little unsure of how to say the sounds properly.

- ✓ Take a look at this website <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> (Look at the phonics guide).

If you are ever unsure, please ask as we are always happy to help you support your child at home.

Diolch yn fawr, have fun!

Mrs. Rhian Duford, Mrs Michelle Jenkins, Mrs Dawn Morris and Mrs Claire McNamee.

