

Nursery Newsletter Term 1

All About Me

**Diary Dates\***

Bring in a family photo - **Monday 21st September**

‘My favourite …” Dress up as your favourite \_\_\_ so we can get to know you! - **Friday 18th September**

**\***More diary dates are likely to be added as the term goes on but we will always give you advance notice of any changes or additions where possible.

The Team

**GN:** Miss Richardson, Mrs Khan and Mrs Szuster

**YN:** Mrs Sheen, Mrs Sheikh and Mrs Graham

**BL:** Mrs Lane, Mrs Cordial and Miss Hendon

Welcome to the start of a brand new year at Drove Primary School. We are looking forward to meeting everyone and creating new and happy memories with you and your child.

Our main priority within the first few weeks is to settle in your child and ensure they feel happy, safe and comfortable in their new environment. In addition, we also want to ensure that you are happy and comfortable. We understand this is a very strange and difficult time, but please be reassured your child’s experiences with us will be happy and positive.

Our topic this term is ‘All About Me’. This allows us to get to know your child as well as allowing your child to get to know the staff.

**Learning Through Play:**

In the Early Years we teach the children through play. It may seem that your child is simply having fun but please be assured that through play your child is learning about the world around them; valuable social skills and early numeracy and communication skills. The school’s website provides information on how you can support your child while they are in nursery. If you would like extra information or ask any questions about your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

 **Picking up and Dropping off:**

Please arrive on time for sessions and to pick up. It can be very unsettling for your child if you are late. Please use the gates, leading to the nursery gardens there will be a member of staff waiting to greet you at the door. We ask that you arrive around five minutes before drop off/pick up. If you are late, please contact the main school office and you will be given instructions.

The gates will be locked at **8.40** and **12.40** for drop off and locked at **11.30 and 3.30** for pick up.

If you are running late to pick up, please contact the school office to let us know. Your child will be waiting in the nursery garden for you with a member of staff.

**Absences or sickness:**

If your child is running late or sick, please phone the school office to inform them of your child’s absence. It is important that you do this, so we know the whereabouts of your child. The school office number is at the top of the newsletter.

**Communication with the class teachers:**

We are available to communicate with you should you have and questions or concerns. Please organise a time with us to speak face to face or over the phone.

We are looking forward to sharing your child’s first term of school with you!

Miss Richardson, Mrs Sheen and Mrs Lane

Snack

Your child will be provided snack whilst at school. Fruit and milk is provided, but we also offer a nursery snack that costs £1 per week. You will receive a letter about how to pay for this snack soon.

Your child can bring in a clearly labelled water bottle. They will have access to it during the day.

PE

PE will be every **Tuesday for AM** and every **Friday for PM.** We are asking for your child to come to school dressed in their PE kits and they will stay in their PE kits all day. They no longer need to bring their PE kit into school. Please ensure every item is clearly labelled. It will help us find the item if it is lost.

**PE WILL START IN TERM 2.**

‘The Roots to Grow and the Wings to Fly’