



Welford-on-Avon Primary School  
Nursery News  
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Welcome to our first Nursery newsletter! You will receive a weekly newsletter every Friday, informing you of what your child has been learning and ways that you might be able to reinforce this at home. It will be a regular communicator between home and Nursery. Do not hesitate to ask if you have any queries or concerns about any matter, however big or small.

We have had a fabulous first week in Nursery, where everyone is beginning to settle well into routines. For some, attending Nursery is their first separation from parents, where for others it is the next stage of their early year's education. Whichever, we are excited to be part of the next stage of their learning journey and welcome you all to Welford Primary School.

As a starting point to the new school year, we have been talking about the importance of handwashing. This is something we are all very familiar with but we have been discovering why, through a wonderful book called 'What are germs?'. First of all, we carried out a knowledge harvest to discover what the children already know about germs; what are germs? Where do they live? How do germs spread? Can my body fight germs? And 'How can we stop germs?'

We recorded their ideas before answering the questions and carrying out an experiment using black pepper, water and soap. The children could see how when we place soap into the water amongst the pepper (germs), the soap dispersed the 'germs' quickly, demonstrating that germs do not like soap! Why not try it at home!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KirHm\\_sYfl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KirHm_sYfl)

TEAMS – A new 'team' for this year's Nursery class has been set up and will be a place where we can share pictures via your child's personal log in and for remote meetings such as Parent's Evening.

You will receive a letter via your child, with their personal log in information. Please inform me directly if you have any difficulties accessing this.

### **PE**

PE sessions will start next week and will take place on a Wednesday morning. Your child will wear their kit to school ready for PE. This comprises of black joggers, red t-shirt, black zip up hoodie and Velcro trainers.

### **Outdoor learning**

Our 'Nature Buddies' sessions will also take place on a Wednesday, but in the afternoon. If your child attends an afternoon session, they will need to bring an outdoor all in one suit or over trousers and coat and wellingtons. These all need to be clearly labeled and inside a bag with the name on the outside. Wellingtons will stay at school.

### **Pre-loved uniform**

We have pre-loved uniform, which is always available if you need to stock up on any items.

### **Additional Information about Nursery**

Next week I will be sharing further information about the Nursery Curriculum; what our day looks like and how we can support your child together. This will be sent by email and on the school website.

### **Curriculum Information Sheet**

At the beginning of next week, you will also receive a Nursery Curriculum Information sheet, providing you with an insight into some of the main foci for this half term.

We are looking forward to working together with you to ensure your child has a happy, caring, safe and exciting beginning to their education.

Regards,

Mrs M Sims  
Nursery Class Teacher