



Steeple Nursery School

September 2021



Focus 1: All About Me

Dear Parent,

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to our school. This is a very important year for your child and we wish to make it an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

The 'settling in' period is a very important time in the Nursery School and it is vital that we establish good relationships with each individual child. This can only be achieved by initially bringing the children into the Nursery School in smaller groups and gradually building up to the full session. We appreciate your support and understanding during this transition period, especially at this time when the situation for us all is fluid and ever changing.

Every 6 weeks an information sheet similar to this will be posted on Seesaw and our website to keep you informed of what is happening in the Nursery School. Please read the rhymes to your child and discuss the focus with them.

Remember you make a valuable contribution to your child's education and we depend on and appreciate your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone if you have any questions or queries. Unfortunately this year, other than the visit day, we are currently unable to invite parents into the school building, however we are committed to building positive relationships and developing the parental partnership that is vitally important. Please ensure you have connected to the Seesaw App, using the QR code you have received, as this will be the main method we use to communicate with you. We also have a Facebook page where you will find useful information.

All information is on our website: -
www.steeplenurseryschool.com

Yours sincerely,

Z Scarlett (Principal)

How You Can Help Us and Your Child

Car Parking: Please follow the one way system in our car park and do not double park or park directly outside main gate of school. Please refrain from parking in allocated staff spaces. Thank you.

The school will not be opened until 9.00am and 12.30pm. Please do not bring your child too early as they become restless and it will be difficult to adhere to social distancing whilst waiting. Please bring your child to their allocated class entrance and hand them into the care of a member of staff from their classroom. A member of staff will hand your child over at the end of the session. Please be punctual.



We are an Eco Green Flag School and endeavour to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle at all opportunities. **Initially your child will be introduced to using our recycling bins.**

REMEMBER:

- Dress your child for active play (no belts, buckles or laces please!)
- Bring a coat each day
- Adhere to Parent Protocol regarding Covid-19
- Reinforce hand washing
- Encourage your child to use a tissue and bin it after use
- Provide a box of tissues to be used in the classroom throughout the year.
- Fund money for the term - £35 per child

Please place 'first term' fund monies in the small brown envelope provided and hand to a member of staff in your child's class by Friday 1st October.

Thank you

Enjoy your time at Nursery!

RHYMES:

Rhymes are very important in helping to develop your child's language. Here are some rhymes we will be introducing to your child, but don't forget the old, traditional rhymes.

1. I am Special (Tune: "Frere Jacques")

I am special, I am special
If you look, you will see,
Someone very special,
Someone very special,
Yes that's you,
Yes that's me.



2. Hide and Seek

A, B, C, D, E, F, G,
John is hiding far from me
Looking here, looking there,
I can't see him anywhere
A, B, C, D, E, F, G,
John is hiding far from me
Pit-er-pat! What is that?
Oh! It's just a pussy cat



3. Wash your hands (Tune "Frere Jacques)

Soap and water, soap and water,
Wash your hands, wash your hands,
Rub them both together, rub them both together.
Wash them well, wash them well.



- ### 4. Two little eyes to look around Two little ears to hear each sound One little nose to smell what's sweet One little mouth that likes to eat!



5. Two Little Dicky Birds

Two little dicky birds sitting on a wall
One named Peter, one named Paul.
Fly away Peter, fly away Paul!
Come back Peter, come back Paul.



6. My head, my shoulders, my knees, my toes!
My head, my shoulders, my knees, my toes!
My head, my shoulders, my knees, my toes!
We all clap hands together!

7. I have 10 little fingers and they all belong to me
I can make them do things would you like to see?
I can make them jump high; I can make them jump low
I can fold them all together and hold them just like so.



Please ensure you have your child's name on their polo shirt, sweatshirt and coat and that you have placed a complete change of clothes in the change bag that remains in Nursery School:

Red for AM Classes, Green for PM Classes

Please ensure all forms have been completed and returned to a member of staff in your child's room.

Thank you

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