



Steeple Nursery School

September 2023



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.

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; steplenursery@outlook.com, or phone; 028 94464151, if you have any questions or queries. We are committed to building positive relationships and developing parental partnership throughout the year, therefore 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 and Instagram account 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 enter via the front door and bring your child to their classroom cloakroom 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
- 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 envelope that will be provided and hand to a member of staff in your child's class by Friday 6th October.

Thank you

Dates for your diary:

- **Parent Information Evening - Room 1: Wed 11th Oct - 6pm**
Room 2: Mon 9th Oct - 6pm
Room 3: Wed 11th Oct - 6pm

Please come along to find out more about the Pre School Curriculum and what a day in the life of Steeple Nursery School looks like. Everyone is welcome. (Adults only)

- **Individual School Photos - Wed 4th Oct**
- **Jo Jingles - Fri 6th Oct**

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.



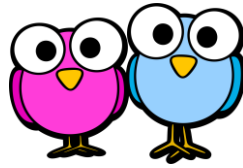
4. Two Little Eyes

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. Fingers

Wiggle your fingers, waggle your fingers,
Shake your fingers so,
Stretch right out to touch a friend,
And they'll be glad to know -
YOU!



7. Stretch

Bend and stretch up so high,
Stand on tiptoe, touch the sky.
Bend and stretch and see me grow,
I'm so tall from head to toe!



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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