

Mighty Oaks Little Acorns Autumn Newsletter 2020

Our last day this term is Thursday 22nd October 2020. Term 2 commences Monday 2nd November 2020

We would like to thank everyone for their support this term and for following our guidelines regarding social distancing. We are going to make a few changes after half term. Our preschool year would really benefit from being in a class together and extending their social skills. This also ensures our long-term sustainability in unprecedented times. Prior to last year the preschool were in the largest of all three rooms. Last year's cohort was extremely big which is why we split them; we are now going to return to them being together in the largest room. This ensures the very best learning experiences and socialisation for the children. As we are still required to stay within our bubbles it also ensures the cohort stay within one group.

Children will now be in the following rooms:

What was previously the Seedlings room will now become the Oaks room and the Oaks room will become the Seedlings room. **Jonathan** Oaks room.

Seedlings staff: Rising 2's: Melanie Binning, Ella Madigan, Miss Beard

Acorns staff: Rising 3's: Yasmin Parekh and Louise Wilson

Oaks staff: Pre-school: Sam Barnard, Hannah Kershaw, Scarlet Organ

Family Support worker: Mandy Thompson

Special Educational Needs Coordinator: Melanie Orgee

Natalie is leaving us this term to work closer to home, we wish her every success.

Seedlings	Acorns	Oaks
Entrance on the left – via ramp	Main entrance – middle door	Entrance on the right – via steps
Green gate – entrance		

Snack

Prior to Covid19, we subsidised the cost of children's snack, providing them with fresh fruit followed by a healthy carbohydrate. Children also cook every day for their afternoon snack as well as some mornings (making flapjacks, bread, biscuits etc). From Term 2 2020 (November), we are introducing the following charge: 50p per half day session for snack, this will comprise of a variety of fruit, vegetables, a carbohydrate e.g. bread, breadstick and hummus, cheese and biscuits or cereals. Children are also offered milk (which is free for U5's) or water to drink. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium or two-year-old funding will be eligible for free snack. This will be invoiced termly alongside any additional hours. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to discuss this further.

You will not be charged for snack, as your child is eligible for:

- Early Years Pupil Premium, 2 Year funding