



MOGGHILL
NURSERY SCHOOL
at St Benedict's School
Midsomer Norton

Newsletter Autumn 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you to Mogghill Nursery School. We aim to ensure your child's time with us will be a positive and enjoyable experience. We strongly promote good parent/practitioner communication. New children have been allocated a key person, but please feel free to talk to any of us if you have any concerns or you would like a progress report. At times, when parents are collecting/dropping children we can be very busy, but please don't hesitate to ask for a chat after a session has finished; or you can use the green 'home communication' books.

Security is of utmost importance, if you know that someone else is collecting your child, please could you inform us so that we can note it in the diary, making sure they are aware of your confidential password.

Information for parents/carers can be found in the hallway, this includes a folder containing our policies and procedures and a photo album containing snapshots of your child involved in activities. Don't forget to look at our 'look what we've been doing' photographs which are located in the canopy window.

If your child has an existing injury on entering Mogghill, can you please make a staff member aware so that they can help you fill out an 'existing injury' form. We would like to please make you aware once again of our no nut policy, this includes items in lunch boxes such as peanut butter and Nutella/hazelnut spread. We do have a child within the setting who has a nut allergy and as such we want to make sure there is minimum risk to his health.

Our focus this term includes 'Autumn' and 'learning all about each other', if there is something you would like us to include in our planning on these focus' then please add to our planning sheets found on the planning notice board in the classroom.

Please be aware that there are new bank account details this term, when paying bills can you double check it is going to the correct account. Details are on the bills as usual. (Mogghill Nursery School, sort code 80-22-60 Account 19430269).

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As the weather is becoming more unsettled and we continue to investigate our outdoor environment, we would be grateful if you could provide a spare pair of labelled wellies for your child to keep at school.

Those parents who are on 30-hour funding please be aware you need to reapply every 3 months for your eligibility to be reconfirmed; an email will be sent to you via the HMRC website detailing what you need to do. Those children who are potentially eligible for the January term will need to apply now to receive their code in time and will then need to share this code with us. Any questions then just come and ask!

We would like to remind you of a few housekeeping requirements:

- Please can you name your child's coat, wellies, bag, water bottle and lunch box
- Water bottles that are stored in the classroom to contain water only
- All parents and children to access the nursery through our own blue gate, not the primary school playground, this is in line with the agreed safeguarding policy with St Benedict's school - to be applied at both the beginning and end of the school day. This will also help school staff manage the Key Stage 1 playground safely
- Please can you park in the Centurion car park at drop off and pick up times as we have a prearranged agreement with them, instead of the bowling club opposite.
- The front of school remains a strictly no parking or dropping off zone
- We will be doing a variety of outside activities when your child will probably be involved in 'messy' play so please, clothes that will wash easily
- As the weather is beginning to turn a bit cooler could we ask that children have suitable labelled clothing for when we are outside.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

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