



Broomlands Primary School

Nursery Newsletter (ELC 2/3/4) August 2020

"Early learning and childcare is defined as service, consisting of education and care, of a kind which is suitable in the ordinary case for children who are under school age, regard being had to the importance of interactions and other experiences which support learning and development in a caring and nurturing setting." Building the Ambition 2015

I appreciate your support at the start of your child's return or entry to ELC in these difficult times; I fully understood and appreciated your worries and uncertainty. I hope you agree that the children have been wonderful and have embraced the new procedures very well. We look forward to the day when you as Parents/Carers can enter our wonderful setting too. In the meantime we will continue to share your children's experiences and engage you in their learning through information communicated daily and in their Learning Journeys which we will share with you later in the year. If I could ask you to adhere to the times that were sent out in the correspondence to you last week, this would assist in the smooth running of the Nursery.

At Broomlands Primary school we provide play experiences for children in their ELC year 2, 3 and 4 to progress in their development through play. We aim to provide a happy, secure and stimulating environment where active learning supports children's development and helps children on their way to becoming successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.

We are delighted to welcome your child to our Nursery. Staff at Broomlands will do all they can to help your child settle in quickly. We are always happy to offer support and answer any questions you may have. We appreciate that some children may settle in quickly, whilst others may need a longer time to adapt. During the settling in period we would appreciate your co-operation in assisting us to encourage your child's independence by encouraging them to enter Nursery and undertake the tasks required for the session ahead; changing their own shoes, hanging up their coat and signing in to ensure a smooth, independent transition.

Early Learning and Childcare is the first vital step in education. In our carefully structured learning environment Nursery staff encourage and direct your child's natural curiosity through both the core provision and planned learning intentions, to meet their needs at the Early Level of the curriculum. It is very important that the provision in the Nursery is of a high quality if children are to benefit socially and educationally from their early learning experiences; evidence shows that quality provision in the education of young children is crucial for success in later years.

Staffing - A New Beginning

Mrs Anderson - Senior Early Years Officer

Mrs Young - Early Years Officer

Mrs Johnstone, Miss Hill, Miss Canning, Mrs Renton, Mrs Portsmouth, Mrs Laing, Mrs Abbott, Mrs Simpson and Miss Fairbairn - Early Years Practitioners

Miss Horsburgh - Modern Apprentice

Mr Crawford - Early Years Team Visiting Teacher

Absence

If your child is going to be absent from Nursery can you please phone the Nursery directly on 01573227452 to let us know. We would appreciate if this can be done before 9.15am to save a group call being sent out.

Change of Clothing/Shoes

It is essential that all children leave a set of spare clothes at nursery, please ensure these are suitable for the weather. We would also appreciate if each child has a pair of indoor shoes and wellies **left at nursery** to change into for the garden so they can play on the grass. We would also ask that all of your **child's clothes** and **shoes** are **clearly labelled with their name**.

Snack

We encourage independence at snack time. Children eat together as a 'come as you like' basis and serve themselves both indoor and out. The snack menu for the week is displayed on the white board at the entrance. Every Friday we consult with the children to incorporate children's snack choices for the following week. Fruit makes up for approximately half of the daily snack and water and milk are provided to drink. We do encourage children to try different foods, however if your child has any food allergies, or particular dislikes, please inform us when completing the Nursery Information Form which you will be issued to you at the start of term. Snack fees are now due for this session at 50p per day.

We look forward to a fun-filled year of learning ahead

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team ☺