

Hello Everyone!

A very big welcome to a new School Year at Alverton Nursery from all the Staff. We are excited to be back with your children and are delighted to work with new families and the more familiar faces from last year. Nursery is most successful for the children when it is a true team effort between Staff and families in supporting your wonderful children the best way possible. We have a new member of Staff joining us this time and she will be a real asset in making Nursery life safe, exciting and fun! Our Team are Ms Stockdale (Teacher), Miss Hobson (Teaching Assistant and 1 to 1 Support), Miss Melville and Mrs Allinson (Higher Level Teaching Assistants). If you have any questions or issues about Nursery we are always here to help you out.

#### Useful Reminders

- . PE on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, no special kit needed but helpful if no tights are worn as we do the lessons barefoot.
- . PLEASE send your child in daily with a named bag containing spare clothes, wipes/nappies (if necessary) as accidents do happen!

#### What is my child learning in Nursery?

This is such an important Term when many children are taking their first steps in education and independence from home. We follow a full and rigorous Early Years Curriculum which is tailored to the children's own interests and enthusiasms, your child will learn through a gentle balance of self-chosen hands-on play and more structured Focus Sessions that introduce adult-led learning and develop important skills such as listening, concentration and taking turns with others. The focus of this initial few weeks is settling in, being happy in class, making new relationships and learning to understand/accept classroom expectations (this takes time!). We will send songs and rhymes home to share and use Seesaw to keep you up to date with everything that goes on in class.

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Theme - Hello School, this is me!