



Whiteknights

Growing Greatness

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted that your children have settled so well at Whiteknights Nursery. It is an exciting time for the children. They are meeting new friends and settling into a new routine, while exploring different areas of learning through play.

What does my child need to bring into nursery with them?

- Water bottle with fresh water daily - Please ensure this is **only water and not squash**
- Spare uniform, including underwear and socks- **named** and left on their peg in a **carrier bag**
- Appropriate clothing- coats on cold days and sunhats on hot days
- Waterproof suit and wellies (**named**)

Spare clothes: Please ensure your child has a spare set of uniform including knickers or pants in a carrier bag that stays on their peg every day. This is in case they get dirty/ wet or have a toileting accident. If you are aware that your child may have toileting difficulties, please ensure multiple pairs are packed. If they do not have any spare clothes and borrow uniform from school, it all needs to be washed and returned. **Please ensure all personal items and clothing is named clearly- including individual gloves, socks and water bottles.**

Sharing toys: Some children can be very keen to bring in their own toys to share with their friends at nursery. Please ensure that children do not bring anything into school, as it would be upsetting if these got lost or damaged.

In Little Gems, we are keen to foster independence and we are delighted to see the children putting their own lunch boxes and water bottles on the trolley and their bags into the boxes. We would ask that those of you who bring your child to school in a pram, consider leaving it at the green gate and walk your child round to the Nursery gate, to ease their transition into Nursery.

To give you a clearer picture of what we are learning in the coming term, we have attached an outline of the topics that we will teach and the books we will be reading. In order to foster a love of reading, please read to your child every day at home. Reading with children helps them to develop their speaking and listening skills, as well as encouraging cognitive development and making links between ideas.

As a team, we enjoy conversations with parents about how your child is progressing and enjoying their time at nursery. However, it can be difficult to have these conversations at drop off times (in the morning and afternoon) as we often have many children to support transitioning into nursery. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please let the teacher know at the gate who will be able to advise a good time to talk. There will be an opportunity to make an appointment for a parent/teacher meeting in December and I look forward to sharing your child's progress then.



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We are looking forward to a fun-filled term ahead. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lewis

On behalf of the nursery team