



## September Nursery Newsletter

Welcome to Dundela Nursery's September newsletter. You will receive a newsletter every month via See Saw to keep you informed about what is happening in Nursery. The children are settling in well and enjoying the play activities. Our first topic is 'Wonderful Me'. We will be learning all about ourselves, our families, friends and our interests.

The month of September is a settling in period for your child. During this time, children become familiar and recognise:

- Peers and members of staff
- Their personal symbol
- Routines e.g. hand washing, snack time, free play, outdoor play, story time, quiet room time, lunch time and home time.
- Our Golden Rules: I listen, I share, I take turns, I walk inside, I tidy up.
- Give me 5: good sitting, good eyes looking, good ears listening, lips closed and brain boxes on.

### **See saw**

We hope that you are enjoying receiving the daily updates on see saw of your child settling in at Nursery. May I please remind parents that teachers will only be available to respond to messages during school time of 8.30 to 4pm Monday to Friday. If you need to send a message in the evening, this will not be picked up by the class teacher until they arrive in school the following morning.

## Nursery Snack Fund

Monthly £15   Termly £60

This covers snack, educational visitors and extra resources that we purchase for the class (books, toys etc). You can pay for this in monthly instalments or termly via the School Money App.

## Nut Allergy

Dundela Nursery School is a nut free zone. We have a number of children with allergies. If your child eats nut products at home (e.g. Nutella, cereals, peanut butter, etc) please ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly before coming to Nursery. Please **do not** bring any food into Nursery.

## Covid Information

Please speak to your child's class teacher if your child has a medical condition that makes them vulnerable or someone in your household is vulnerable (has a medical condition or is pregnant).

In school we are teaching the children the importance of regular hand washing and putting tissues in the bin after use in order to promote good hygiene. We clean all toys, table tops, door handles, light switches, sinks, toilets and chairs daily. Every Friday we do a deep clean of all resources then quarantine them for 72 hours before they are swapped with the next class. **Please note that from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Nursery will finish at 1pm every Friday to allow staff time to do a deep clean.**

## Absence

Please send your class teacher a note of explanation if your child is absent from school.

## **Songs and Rhymes for September**

These are some songs and rhymes we will be learning in Nursery during September.

### **Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes**

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Knees and Toes

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Knees and Toes

And Eyes and Ears and Mouth and Nose,

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Knees and Toes.

### **If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands**

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands,

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands,

If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it,

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

Repeat with stamp your feet and nod your head.

### **I Am Special**

Sung to: "Are You Sleeping?"

I am special, I am special,

Look at me, Look at me.

A very special person, A very special person

That is me, That is me.

