



St. Lawrence Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful welcoming back your children after the Christmas break, and we are very much looking forward to our Spring Term in Nursery. We are continuing with our 'In the moment planning,' ethos, following the children's interests, however I wanted to take the opportunity to clarify which additional activities we have on each day.

Monday

Mix-up afternoon: a portion of the class will 'mix-up' with Reception and have the opportunity to explore the Reception classroom.

Tuesday

Children get the chance to go to our main school library and choose a book to take home for the week, with our lovely volunteer Pauline. Pauline talks to the children about the book, asking them questions about what they have read, then helps them to select their new book.

On a Tuesday afternoon (from 1.30pm) we go to the hall to use our soft play equipment.

Wednesday

We spend time in the hall in the afternoon (from 2pm) doing movement, circle games and songs.

Thursday

A portion of the class will go to our Nature garden each week for 'Forest School' with Mrs Knight and Miss Manning.

Friday

Helicopter stories – Individual children will get to spend time with Mrs Knight, who allows them to develop their own story ideas, with Mrs Knight scribing them down exactly as described by the child. Then the children later spend time as a group acting out each story. We keep these stories in their files. The children will rotate each week.

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In the second half of term we hope to revisit 'Drawing club' and get started with using a book each week to inspire children's creative story ideas and imaginative drawings.

Snack

Thank you for your assistance in labelling the children's snack boxes and snack bags.

We have seen an increase in sugary snacks being sent in recently. Please can you ensure there are no chocolate bars or sweets sent into nursery please. Our lunchbox policy is here for guidance: [Lunchbox policy](#). In addition, if your child prefers their piece of fruit cut up, please can you send it into nursery ready as they like it.

P.E

Our fun P.E. sessions take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, in addition to lots of time outside together playing as a matter of course. It would be helpful if your child could wear comfortable trousers or leggings (no tights or skirts) on those days plus comfortable shoes. Also, please could all children have long hair tied back

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for safety reasons.

Named items

Please could **everything** that comes into Nursery have your child's name on it please. A reminder that each child needs 2 sets of spare clothes and underwear in their spare clothes bags. We would appreciate the quick return of any nursery clothes which have been borrowed please.

Trips/Visitors

We are looking forward to another visit to Hamptonne in the Spring (Wednesday 1st April morning)), looking at Spring time seasonal changes, and also a trip to the zoo is in the pipeline. In advance of trips, we will send a confirmation of all details, plus we might appeal for helpers to join us. We also look forward to welcoming some more visitors to school to further the children's interest in 'People who help us'. We will have a Doctor coming to see us soon. If you would be happy to come in to speak to the children about your job role, or have any recommendations for interesting visitors, please let us know.

Weekly pictures/Sharing and celebrating

Please can you continue emailing through any weekend photos for sharing in our groups for Monday morning please. We download these to our class ipad for sharing with the children in groups or sometimes show them on the whiteboard.

If your child is proud of something they have made at home, has been somewhere interesting, enjoyed a particular story, or just has something they would like to share with the other children, we always welcome photos being sent in to us. Please feel free to email so we can share the photos via the whiteboard.

Our Early Years Vision:

(full copy available on the website: EYFS-Policy-updated-June-25-.pdf)

Keeping in touch

There are many ways in which I seek to keep in touch with you.

- The WhatsApp group will have regular updates from me.
- Their termly 'Focus week' photographs are emailed and printed for home.
- Photographs which are unnamed are put on the school facebook at regular intervals (unless you have asked for your child not to be on social media). Sometimes printed photos of individual activities are sent home.
- Learning journey folders are kept in nursery but parents can take a look whenever they wish, just let us know. We add examples of their work to this folder.

If you have questions or concerns about any issues, please do not hesitate to come and see me or to email me k.riddell@stlawrence.sch.je. If you require a reply quickly, please direct anything to our school office (admin@stlawrence.sch.je) in case we are busy with the children and do not get chance to access email during the course of the nursery day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Riddell & the Nursery team.

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