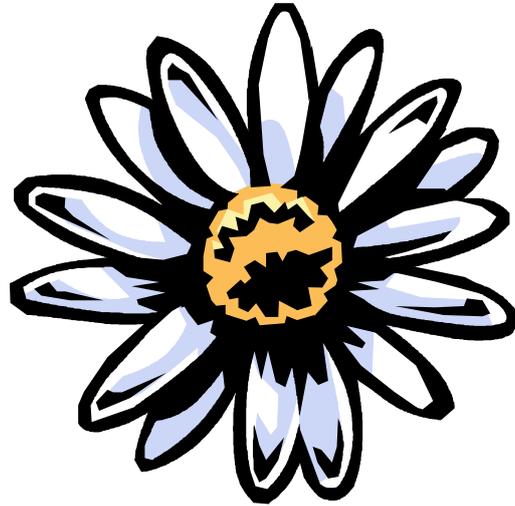


**Yorke Mead Primary School**



**Welcome**  
**to**  
**Nursery**

**Welcome to the Nursery at Yorke Mead! We hope you had a lovely summer.  
This leaflet is just to give you the information you will need as your child starts in Nursery.**

### **Things to bring to school**

#### **Bookbag**

Book bags are needed every day for the children to put in important letters, their pictures and library books. Please ensure that children leave any toys at home, so that the book bags don't get too cluttered. Please ensure that water bottles are NOT put in book bags, as this may result in books getting ruined.



#### **A Bottle of Water**

Sipping water throughout the day helps to keep the children's brains active. Children need to bring a **named** bottle of water to school each day. Water bottles will be sent home each night so that it can be washed and refilled ready for the next day. Please no juice.



#### **Snack & Lunch**



In the morning all Nursery children are offered a piece of fruit and a drink of milk.

After half term we offer a lunch club Monday-Thursday from 12.00 – 1.00pm.

If you are interested in a place then please contact the school office for further details. If your child does have a packed lunch please make sure that they have an appropriate amount of food that you would expect them to eat at home. This will help us to encourage them to eat all they have in their lunchbox and ensure that they are not rushing their lunch to get outside.

#### **Absences**

If your child is unable to attend school please could you inform the school by 10am or come and see us when you drop off your other child/ children. On your child's return to school, please send in a letter explaining the reason for their absence.

#### **Sickness**

Please can you keep your child at home for 24 hours once they have stopped being sick or had diarrhoea. Sorry for any inconvenience but it is to avoid any bugs being passed around.

#### **Going Home**

If your child is being picked up by someone other than one of their main carers, please could you write it on the whiteboard, which the teacher at the door will have with them. This also applies if your child is going home with another child in the class.

#### **Labelling**

Please ensure ALL items of clothing are named including shoes. This will ensure all clothes are returned when children leave them outside or around the classroom.



### Outside clothing



In nursery we like to explore our environment therefore your child will need a **labelled coat and pair of wellington boots.**

'Show and Tell' is an opportunity for your child to bring in an item of interest and share it with the class. It may be a photo, something linked with the weekly topic or a favourite toy. We have a weekly rota starting with Mrs Stoll's group during the week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This will be followed by Mrs Banister's group during the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September then Ms Porter' group during the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Library Books

In order to develop your child's interest and enjoyment of books and to widen their vocabulary, library books will be sent home for you to share with your child and will be changed on **Mondays and Thursdays.**



### PE is on Tuesday!

We will start PE on Tuesday 1st November. Every child will need a named t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls/trainers. On PE days please avoid putting tights on your child.

### Skills

Below is a list of skills that we expect children to work towards; we would appreciate your help in encouraging them to reach these goals.

- Put on their own coats and do up their zips and toggles
- Independently use the toilets and wash their hands.
- To share and take turns
- Develop speaking and listening skills
- Learning good manners and respect

### What will we be learning?

This term our topic is initially 'Nursery Rhymes and Pattern' until half term then we will focus on 'Seasons and special festivals' and 'Christmas' as we lead up to the Christmas break.

During the 'Nursery Rhymes' topic, we will be thinking about singing, rhyming, building and balancing and looking at pattern in the local environment.

The 'Seasons and special festivals' topic will involve talking about fireworks night, Divali, Christmas and naming in the environment.

In nursery each child is allocated a Key Worker. Your child's Key Worker should be your first point of contact if you need to give us any information about your child. Please feel free to come into the classroom if the adult you need is not at the door.

We have 3 Key Worker Groups:

- Mrs Stoll
- Mrs Banister
- Mrs Trendell/ Ms Porter

Your child's Key Worker is.....

Kind Regards,

*The Nursery Team*