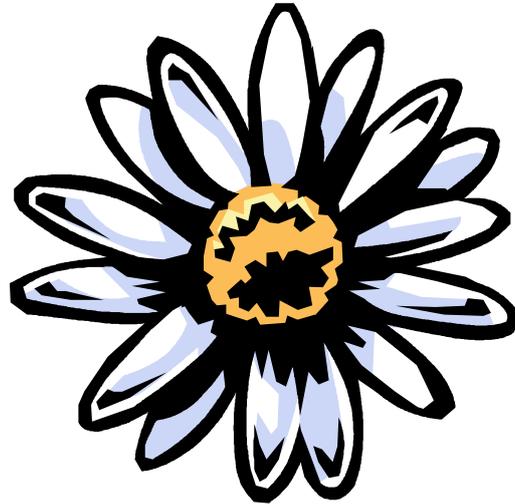


**Yorke Mead Primary School**



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

# Welcome to the Nursery Acorns at Yorke Mead!

This leaflet is just to give you the information you will need as your child starts in Nursery.

## Things to bring to school

### Book bag

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 they may leak which 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.

We offer a lunch club Monday-Friday 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 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. If your child is staying for the afternoon, you may provide them with a healthy afternoon snack such as a piece of fruit, dried fruit or breadsticks.

### Absences

If your child is unable to attend school please could you inform the school by 10am.

### Sickness

Please can you keep your child at home for 48 hours once they have stopped being sick or had diarrhoea. This 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 inform a member of staff at the door in the morning. 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.

### Outside clothing



In nursery we like to explore our outside environment, therefore your child will need a **labelled coat and pair of wellington boots**. In cold weather the children should wear a hat, scarf and gloves.

### Library Books

In order to develop your child's interest and enjoyment of books and to widen their vocabulary, we will be sending home library books after Christmas. Please share these at home with your child. They will be changed each **Monday**, please ensure they are in your child's book bag on this day.

### PE is on Tuesday

We will start PE after October half term. Every child will need a named t-shirt and PE shorts. They will only need plimsolls or trainers in the summer term. On PE days please avoid putting tights on your child. We encourage children to change as independently as possible so please ensure they are wearing clothes they can remove easily.

### 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.

Putting on their own coats and doing up their zips and toggles.  
Independently using the toilets and **washing their hands with soap**  
Independently blowing and wiping their nose.

### What will we be learning?

This term our topic is initially 'Nursery Rhymes and counting' 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 practising counting out objects up to 5.

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

Kind Regards,

*The Nursery Team*