

Dear Nursery children.

For the next two weeks and beyond you will be learning about school and getting ready for Reception class and Nursery. We will be thinking about September and who will be our teacher and what our classroom will look like and what we will need to do to keep ourselves safe.

Watch this handwashing video to understand how to remove all germs <https://youtu.be/OFCU7IBG2nc> by putting soap on your hands. Practise with a soap dispenser



so you can put your own soap on your hands when you return in order to wash your hands properly.

When you come back to school you will also need to be very good at putting your own wellies, shoes, coats, hats, scarfs, jumpers, cardigans and gloves on so you can do everything on your own. Start now and you will be amazing by September. The more independent you are, the happier you will be. Parents, you will need to help with this by buying clothing the children can manage themselves including shoes/trainers with velcro (no laces or buckles). Joggers and leggings are easy to pull on; trousers with zips and fastenings are hard. Tight clothes are almost impossible. Make sure everything is roomy, including spare clothes. If they can only put wellies on, they can come in wellies. This is your learning for the next eight weeks.

You can also:-

1. Learn and practise keeping our four rules-
Do as you are told first time
Speak and act kindly
Keep your hands and feet to yourself
Try your hardest
2. Read the story *Starting School* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg, the same people who wrote the *Jolly Postman*. <https://youtu.be/1zQivaCXu-Q>

3. Practise tidying up so all your toys are put away in the right place at the end of the day.
4. Find a dustpan and brush and see if you can sweep up using these tools. You will need to be able to do this at school.



5. If you are planning on bringing a packed lunch buy a lunch box you can open yourself. Practise opening up packets like crisps and taking lids of yoghurts. Frubes are very hard.



If you are starting school, you will have a free school dinner. Practise using a knife and fork and pouring water in your cup from a jug. Cut up your food; Yorkshire puddings, potatoes and meat are quite tricky. See if you can cut them up yourself.



6. Buy some tape and practise finding the end. Can you use scissors to cut



it?

7. We will have lots of tissues in the classroom for you to cough into and blow your nose. Practise using tissues and putting them in the bin.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



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Don't forget to practise your name writing and watch Numberblocks too!

See you Wednesday for our picnic at 11.30 for Nursery children in September.
Reception children have their own dates and times with Mrs Bromley.

From

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