



Toucan Nursery Class

Curriculum Newsletter October 2018

Welcome to High Down Nursery! It's been lovely to meet you on home visits, and the children who have already started are settling well.

We will send out a Curriculum Newsletter at the beginning of each term highlighting the areas of learning, any important dates and other information we feel may be relevant.

We follow the learning path on which the children take us, but we also loosely plan topics. Our main aim in these first weeks is to settle the children and ensure that they feel happy and secure at Nursery. During the next few weeks we will be planning activities around the theme: **All About Me**. We will encourage the children to talk about themselves, their families and to share photographs.

Jane

As some of you may know, Jane has broken her wrist. Cheryl is covering Jane until her return.

Treasure Boxes

We would be grateful if they could now bring the following items in their boxes:

Week beginning:

Monday 17th September: A couple of photographs of your child and family
(We would really appreciate keeping some photos to display. Please let us know if you are happy for us to put them on the wall.)

Monday 1st October: A favourite toy or object

Monday 15th October: Autumn

Your child will only need to bring the box in once each week.

Lunchtimes

Please ensure that your child's lunchbox is clearly labelled on the **outside** and any smaller pots inside are named too. Due to dietary requirements and allergies, children must not bring any nut based products, this includes peanut butter and chocolate spread. Please no fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars. Grapes must be cut in half lengthways.

Water bottles and fruit

As snack time fruit is shared at Nursery, we ask that you do not bring grapes (other than in individual lunch boxes). This is because they can present a choking hazard. Please remember drink bottles in class **must** only contain water. Other drinks are allowed in lunch boxes. Water in drinks bottles is a whole school policy.

Boxes of tissues

We would be very grateful for donations of tissues. As you can imagine we get through rather a lot of these!

Wellies and spare clothes

It would be very helpful if your child has named wellies at school (these can be left under their peg) and appropriate clothing, including a waterproof coat each day. If you wish, you may leave spare clothes in a bag on your child's peg. We do have some spares, if your child borrows any of these, please can you wash and return them as soon as possible.

Notes Home and Parentmail

The school sends most letters via Parentmail. Within the next couple of weeks you will receive a text asking you to register for parentmail. Please do read the School Newsletter, as some of the information will be relevant to the Nursery. If you do not receive emails from school please do pop into the office or contact them on office@highdownschools.org using the subject heading ParentMail Request.

Diary Dates

Thursday 13 th September	PSA AGM 19.30 Infant Hall: Please do attend if you can
Friday 21 st September	Walk the World
Monday 1 st October	Individual Photographs
Friday 12 th October	Infant Harvest Service
Friday 26 th October	INSET Day (School Closed)
Monday 29 th October – Friday 2 nd November	Half Term
Monday 5 th November	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6 th November	Children return to Nursery

If you ever have any concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Thank you all for your continued support.

Karen, Vanessa and Cheryl