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Dear Nursery Parents,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your co-operation for the past two weeks as we've started the settling process. During this time we have focused on learning about your children and what they enjoy doing. Please could I ask that children are dropped at the door and our staff will support them with their pegs. Please could you also practice putting on shoes and coats at home with your child, it is in our curriculum to promote independence and children should begin to dress with minimal help at this age. We have been sharing our three main Nursery rules: good looking, good sitting and good listening, if you could reinforce this at home too that would be great. A few notes are listed below to keep you informed:

- If your contact details change or you need to amend any of your forms please let the school office know, one of our main methods of communicating is a text messaging service.
- Individual school photographs on Tuesday 2nd October at 9am. If this is not your child's usual session they are more than welcome to come for the photos.
- Each Monday on this noticeboard there will be a Challenge for Home to complete during the week. The focus will change and may include: phonics, maths, crafts, questions and talk tasks for you and your child to discuss. If you would like to share it in Nursery this could include photographs, drawings or simply an answer or record of the conversation you've had.
- Please check your child's bag daily, we will always try to tell you if your child has wet items in there but as you can appreciate home times are always busy.
- On a Wednesday morning I (Miss Shipp) will be out of the classroom to plan high quality learning experiences for your children. During this time, Mrs Vikmanis will supporting the children in my place.
- Thank you for your family photographs for our family tree, if you haven't sent one in yet please could we have them by the end of the week.
- One more signature is required for the Grant Funding Forms to claim for your free hours now they are all finalised. Please pop into the school office to sign yours by the end of the week. Parents eligible for the 30 hours funding should re apply for your code for January before the end of December.
- We now observe your children online using the 2 Build a Profile software. Please ensure your email addresses are up to date with the school office to receive updates over the coming weeks.

Lunches

- Could we please ask that lunchboxes are named and put in the clear box in the corridor.
- The £5 lunch club cost will be invoiced to you half termly by the school office.
- Hot dinners are now available at the cost of £2.30. This can be paid through credit on your Parent Pay account. You should have had a letter last week with your login details. Please discuss with your child what option they might like and tell us on the door each morning.
- Please can all grapes/small tomatoes be cut in half length ways and please note we are a no nut school due to severe allergies.

Thank you! Have a lovely week,

Miss Shipp, Mrs Butlin & Miss Sherriff (and Danny Dolphin too!)

