

1st October 2018

**Welcome** to the Early Years Foundation Stage and The Nest Newsletter. Robins and Wrens have settled in well and are starting to get used to their new routines. We are always here to help and to support your child in their new school year group.



This half term we will be talking about our school values and how we can help our new Robins and Wrens settle in. The school value this month is Responsibility. We have also been talking about using good manners and encouraging the children to say please and thank you. We are gradually starting to support your child to be more independent such as remembering to wash their hands before eating and after going to the toilet; putting their jumpers/cardigans and coats on and using a knife and fork to eat school dinners.

### **Robins and Wrens**

- ◆ Please clearly label all clothing, shoes, lunch boxes and water bottles
- ◆ Please return all outstanding paperwork for new starters , photo permission and allergy forms
- ◆ Please ensure the emergency contacts you have listed for your child are local and are able to collect your child in the event that you are unable to
- ◆ We are collecting recycled boxes and cartons for our model making and craft so please feel free to send some in with your child
- ◆ The school open afternoon is on Thursday 4th October. When you collect your child at 3.15/3.20 you will be invited into the classrooms. Your child will help show you round and you can take a look at the children's displays. As we are still in the process of completing our baseline assessments, Learning Journeys will be available to look at, at our next open afternoon
- ◆ Wren Class reading at home books will be coming home in book bags over the next 2 weeks
- ◆ Robin class parents will be informed of your child's key person this week

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning with you.

From the Early Years Team