



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 3rd September 2018

Dear Parents

We have really enjoyed welcoming our existing Little Acorns back to Nursery after the summer holiday. We hope that all of the children have enjoyed a lovely summer. We have also really enjoyed welcoming small groups of the new Little Acorns into Nursery for their last familiarisation visits before they start Nursery next week.

We have spent time talking about the children's news about their summer holiday. The children seemed very happy to be back at Nursery, and pleased to see their friends. They enjoyed the changes we have made in Nursery and exploring our new role-play area. The children have spent time playing, dressing up, enjoying lots of different activities and settling back into the routine at Nursery.

As your child settles at Nursery please feel reassured that we will always telephone you if your child has been upset or anxious at the beginning of the day.

During the next few weeks we will record what your child has eaten at lunchtime and put this information in their tray for you.

We would be so grateful if all children could bring a pair of named wellington boots into Nursery for outside play and woodland walks.

We are very happy for children to bring one smallish cuddly toy or comforter to Nursery, but would really appreciate it if they are named.

We would love to see as many Little Acorns as possible next Thursday morning for both our class and individual children's photographs. You are very welcome to bring your child into Nursery for the photograph, even if they will not usually attend Nursery on a Thursday.

Please could all parents provide a couple of sets of named spare clothing in the school navy rucksack.

Please feel able to speak to us if you have any concerns, questions or queries as your child settles in to Nursery. You are most welcome to make an appointment to discuss any aspect of your child's development, but we will have Key Person meetings before half-term. A letter will be sent to you in a couple of weeks informing you who your child's Key Person is.

### **'Stop and Collect'**

Please would parents using our Stop and Collect system be kind enough clearly to display the laminated card showing their child's name, sent home in book bags. This will help us to ensure our system runs smoothly. Please could you also ensure that your children have been booked on to Stop and Collect using our online booking system, instructions for which were sent to parents earlier this week, in order that we have your children ready for you. Thank you for your support.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Bentley Photographic individual and class photographs

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 1.30pm - 3.00pm:** 'Green Group' key person meeting with Miss Bruce and Mrs Hampsheir

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – 4.00pm - 5.00pm:** Norfolk Children's Book Centre book sale in the Library

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 1.30pm - 3.00pm:** 'Yellow Group' key person meeting with Mrs Coman and Mrs Hampsheir

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 1.30pm - 3.00pm:** 'Red Group' key person meeting with Mrs Martin and Mrs Hampsheir

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 1.30pm - 3.00pm:** 'Blue Group' key person meeting with Mrs Amies and Mrs Hampsheir

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 8.00 - 9.00 am:** Coffee morning for Nursery parents

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 9.00am - 9.45am:** Nursery Nativity in the Pre Prep Hall

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

*Melanie Amies*