



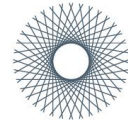
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Nursery! We hope you enjoyed the summer even though the weather has not been great. We are looking forward to welcoming the children into Nursery and starting their first steps into their school journey. The journey they will take with us is full of fun. Each child will settle at their own pace, some children take a little longer but don't worry we will take small steps until your child feels safe and secure with us.

Autumn Term

This term we will begin by learning about 'Ourselves' and exploring feelings. We will be linking the books "The Tell - Me Tree" and "Colour Me Happy Colour Me Sad". We will shall explore the book "The Circus Ship" and "Owl Babies". Later on in the term we will also be learning about Harvest Festival. We will explore Autumn and link our learning with Animals that Hibernate, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Fireworks and Christmas. If you have any books, photographs that would support our learning this term please bring them in. Please make sure they are named. Thank you.

Homework Grid

Each half term you will receive a homework grid. This gives you some ideas of activities you can do with your child at home which will contribute to their learning in school. Please choose one activity to do each week and return the grid with any work to Nursery each Thursday.

Every week we will be sending home a Nursery Rhyme for you to explore with your child. Rhyming teaches children how language works it also helps children with their speech. In class we will also be learning the rhyme.

Personal Wall Spaces

In the class room on the wall you may have noticed boxes with each child's name in. This is a special space for your child. In the box will be a mixture of their work to display or photo from home of special things they have been or done. It would be lovely if you could send in a photo of your family so they can share it with the class and a copy will be put in their box to display.

Photographs can be brought in or emailed to admin@albanwood.hert.sch.uk

PE Day

PE will be on Wednesday. Your child will be asked to take off their shoes, socks and jumpers.

They do not need a PE kit. However, it would be helpful if you could make sure your child has Shoes which are easy to fasten (such as Velcro) as this helps the children to develop

independence in changing. It would also be helpful for the girls to wear socks not tights on PE



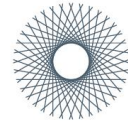
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days. For safety reasons, we tape over earrings, so if your child wears earrings you may will to remove them on days we have PE.

Library Day

The children will have the opportunity to visit the school library every Friday. We will collect their library books, with their homework grids on Thursdays. Please provide your child with a book bag.

Spare Clothes

Please send in your child to school with a complete change of clothes (including socks) in a named bag. This will be kept on their peg. If possible, named wellington boots which can be kept at school.

Clothing

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named. The children are required to wear school uniform (white polo shirt, red jumper/cardigans, and grey/black trousers/skirts) Suitable shoes for running/climbing Velcro if possible. Suitable outdoor coat with a hood.

Learning Journals

We observe the children in the Nursery and record their learning journeys electronically. In stay and play sessions you have the opportunity to share this with your child. You can also access this through Tapestry. Please ensure we have an up to date email address for you.

Stay and Play (**Dependent on Covid Rules**) please wait until set dates are given

On some Friday's we will invite you (along with any younger siblings) to stay and play or stay and read in the Nursery. This is for half an hour Stay and play will be at 11.20 am and the week of Stay and read will be for the first half and hour you drop the children off. This is the time you can spend engaging with your child in their learning and play alongside them and their friends. You will have the opportunity to look at the displays in Nursery and find out what the children have been learning. We hope you will be able to join us for this special time! **I would like to ask can we please ensure no mobile phones are used in Nursery this is to ensure we are safeguarding the children at all times.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Russell - Nursery Teacher



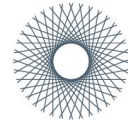
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