

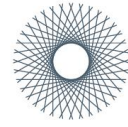


# Alban Wood Primary School and Nursery

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

### Welcome to Nursery

The Nursery team would like to welcome all new children starting Nursery and hope you will enjoy sharing your child's journey within the Nursery. Welcome back to the children who are returning back to Nursery 'we have missed you.'

### Autumn Term

We are all looking forward to the new term and have a fun varied themes to explore in class. The first part of the term is getting to know each other making new friends and exploring the class environment. We will be looking at what makes us special. We will be working with your child, developing their confidence so they will be independent in new ways.

This term is also about us developing relationships with you. We would like you to feel happy and confident leaving your child with us, also feel that you can talk to us if you have any concerns, we are here to help.

Below is additional information that will help support your child start to Nursery

Mrs Russell

### 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 **Monday**.

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 seen picture frames 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 you could add it to your child's Tapestry account or emailed to [admin@albanwood.hert.sch.uk](mailto:admin@albanwood.hert.sch.uk)

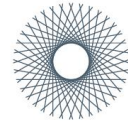


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## PE Day

PE will be on **Friday**

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

## Library Day

The children will have the opportunity to visit the school library once a week. We will collect their library books, with their homework grids on **Monday**. 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 leggings/jogging bottoms/ trousers/skirts) Suitable shoes for running/climbing Velcro Please. Suitable outdoor coat with a hood.

## Learning Journals

We observe the children in the Nursery and record their learning journeys electronically. At the end of each half term you will receive your child's e-journal via email. Please ensure we have an up to date email address for you.

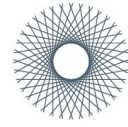


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## **Stay and Play/Stay and Read**

**Please note this will not start until we have been given the instruction it is safe regarding Covid**

Every Thursday we invite you (along with any younger siblings) to stay and play/read in the Nursery for half an hour these will be alterative weeks look out for the time table on the class door . 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

## **The Nursery Team are as follows**

Mrs. Russell

Miss Bowie

Mrs. Woods

Monika PPA Cover

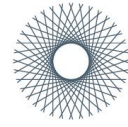


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