

EXPLORERS,
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you all had a great summer holiday.

I would like to welcome our new children and their families to Explorers and hope that they have a fantastic time whilst they are with us.

For the time being we will be settling the children in and planning activities which reflect their interests and fascinations. However, we will start looking at Autumn Time and hopefully incorporate a trip to Quiet Corner Farm to make apple juice during October. If your child would like to bring in any Autumn leaves, conkers etc we can then add them to our display.

Our Curriculum Goals for this half term include:

Communication and Language: Engage with frequent Stories.

To engage in stories and share books with adults.

Personal, Social and Emotional:

Manage emotions and develop a positive sense of self.

Physical Development: Pursue happy, healthy and active lives.

To develop core strength, stability and balance.

Understanding the World: Make sense of their physical world around them. To increase knowledge of the world around them.

As part of our Communication and Language development we will be inviting parents and carers in to share stories with their children and with the group. Details to follow.

BANK HOLIDAY

Explorers will be **CLOSED** next Monday 19th September for the Queens' funeral.

CLOTHES

As the weather starts to get colder, please can you ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing to wear as we will still be going outside to play. A warm coat, hat and gloves if possible. Thank you.

COVID UPDATES

I have attached the new Covid Policy for you information. Hopefully this will be the final version.

Water Bottles/Lunch

Can I please remind parents that your child should have a bottle of water to drink throughout the day and that juice/squash is only for lunch time use only.

Please can you also provide only one chocolate/ sweet treat for them if they are staying for lunch. We obviously ask them to choose one but sometimes they will want to eat them all. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tracey

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that Tracey will be leaving Explorers at the end of September. Although she has only been with us a short time, she has brought her expertise, experience and sense of fun to Explorers and she will be missed. We wish her well for the future.

If your child had Tracey as a key person, then they will have a new key person. I will be in touch to let you know who this will be.

Term Dates

I have attached the school Calendar for your information which shows inset days and term dates. We follow St Nicholas School Calendar.

We break up the half term break on Thursday 20th October (Friday 21st October- inset day) and return on Monday 31st October.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Swinburn- Supervisor