

## Autumn 2022

Welcome to Morden Primary School Nursery!

We hope you had a lovely summer, enjoying time together with friends and family, and are now ready for the new school year.

We would like to warmly welcome the new children and families who have joined us this term. We look forward to working with you to make your child's time in Nursery an enjoyable experience.

In this newsletter you will find information about Nursery life and some ideas for how you can support your child's learning at home.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or wish to share any news or exciting learning from home, please contact us via email/telephone or Google Classrooms.

Mr Marlow and Miss Jarman

Nursery Teachers

Dates for your diary:

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>: Individual school Photographs

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening

Oct 14<sup>th</sup>: 'Wear it pink' day

*Oct* 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>: Half term holiday

Please keep yourself up to date with diary dates and changes by taking a look at our website, as changes can occur. <u>Useful links:</u>

School phone number: 0208 648 4168

School website address: www.morden.merton.sch.uk

## Useful phrases explained:

<u>Wear it pink day:</u> On this day children may come to school wearing something pink in exchange for a small contribution towards the charity 'Breast Cancer Research'

<u>Parents Evening:</u> This is an opportunity for parents to talk about their child's progress with their teacher.

This term we will be learning about ourselves through our topic on 'Magical, marvellous me' The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of their own life story and family history. They will explore how they have changed since they were born and look at similarities and differences between each other. Reminders....

*Morning Nursery* **8.30 - 11.30am.**  Afternoon Nursery 12.15 - 3.15pm.

Please be on time as being late is upsetting for your child. If you arrive after the gate is closed it is essential that you go to the school office to register your child

## Nursery Uniform.

Blue sweatshirts, book bags and shoe bags can be bought from our online supplier - please see website for details

Grey jogging bottoms, skirts, dresses and white polo shirts can be purchased in high street shops.

Footwear should be black - NO laces please!

Hair ribbons/bands need to be in school colours.

No jewellery may be worn in school, apart from plain ear studs.

Nail varnish must be removed before coming to Nursery.

Water bottle - NAMED please

PLEASE write your child's name inside all their clothing and bags - it makes it easier to return it to the right person!

## How can I help with my child's learning?

Share and enjoy a book with your child (daily) Talk about what you can see in the pictures, think what might happen next.

Help your child to use the toilet and manage their own personal hygiene Put on their own socks, shoes and coat

Daily physical activities - for example, climbing, running, swinging

Play games at home to help with counting skills. Let your child help with everyday tasks ie, how many plates do we need for dinner, are there enough biscuits for everyone to have one?

Mark making with lots of different media - water, chalk, crayons, paint

If you make the time each day to do these things with your child it will make a real difference to your child's confidence as a young learner.