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A Time to Talk; a Time to Change Spring Term 2018 Nursery



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to another exciting term. We will continue to explore our whole school theme **'Time to Talk; Time to Change'**. The children will plan and curate the annual **Torriano STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) **exhibition in March**, where they will share their learning. This year, we will be exploring the idea of **'World Articulation'** and the science of communication. Nursery will be making lots of noise this term when they kick off **Sound School**, we hope that you join us in our learning.

The children will continue to develop their oracy skills, sharing their passion for books on **World Book Day** and collaborating on **UNICEF's Day for Change**.

Parents

We will continue to use the **online Learning Journal- Tapestry**. It is a great way to feel a part of the learning that is taking place at school and can be a great talking point with your child; they love to see the photos and have the chance to share what they have been doing! You are also able to upload photos of significant milestones/ events that take place out of school- all adding to a rich picture of your child.

Please see the class teacher if you are having any trouble accessing this.

Our **Learn Together** sessions will continue each **Friday afternoon at 2.30** We hope that these sessions give you a valuable insight into the teaching and approaches that we use in class to support the children's learning at home.

Trips and Events

STEAM exhibition: 19 - 23 March 2018

Local sound walk – to explore environmental sounds in our local area – Spring 1

Chicks - eggs to be delivered and hatched in Spring 1.

City Farm to visit baby animals – Spring 2

Rights Respecting Children

In class the children are rewarded for following the class charter and whole school values. For Nursery the values are being **Caring** (looking after each other and ourselves), **Respectful** (looking after our classroom) and **Curious** (looking after our learning).



Attendance and Punctuality

We are continuing our focus on improving attendance and punctuality. Our morning sessions will start **at 9.05 a.m.** and finish at **3:15 p.m.** Please ensure your child is at school on time.



Spare Clothes

We are encouraging all the children in Nursery to become independent by looking after their own clothing. We ask all parents to please **label** all of their child's clothing, which will be kept on their coat pegs.

Healthy snacks:

We would appreciate any contributions of fruit and/or vegetables for our healthy snacks. Please ensure that snacks **do not** contain any nuts.

Medications

If your child has any medication, e.g. asthma pump, which has to be taken during the school day, please remember to ask the school office for a **medical form** which you need to fill and sign.

PACT folders

Reading with your child each day is really important – it has a big impact on their progress and is enjoyable too! Your child will continue bringing home **two books of their choice** and **a poem** each week. Please leave comments in your child's monkey book whenever you share stories together.

Please remember to bring PACT folders to school every day and leave them in your child's tray. Letters will also be sent home in the PACT folder so please check your child's bag regularly. Newsletters are sent via email every Friday and will appear on the website.

Website

You can keep informed about our learning on the school website:



We have an open door policy for parents and carers and will be available to discuss any queries at the end of each school day.

Kinds regards,

Stana Downie

