



Holy Family Catholic Primary & Nursery School



Nursery Autumn Newsletter 2021

We would like to welcome all our children and families to Bush Babies Nursery! Whether you are returning to us after the summer break, or joining us for the very first time, we are eager to start the new term. Also, don't forget to check our website weekly so you can see your children and what they have been up to and catch up with school news! You will also be able to comment on the photo gallery for Bush Babies. Just a reminder that dinners need to be selected on Parent Pay a week in advance. Please ask the office if you encounter any problems.

Clothing

Whilst there is no official uniform for Bush Babies, your child would have received a t-shirt when they first started which can be worn. We ask that the children do not wear denim jeans, (once wet they take a long time to dry!) Please dress your child in comfortable clothing (all labelled with their name!) and footwear, appropriate for the school environment. And remember, they will be getting messy so full sets of spare clothes are needed!!



Who's who?



There are currently 5 staff members in total. These are:

Mrs Gilbert – Class Teacher/Early Years Lead
(Monday-Wednesday)

Mrs Smith – Class teacher/Early Years Lead
(Wednesday-Friday)

Mrs Humphries – Acting Deputy Nursery Assistant
(Monday-Friday)

Mrs Osborne – Nursery Assistant (Monday-Friday)

Mrs Albinson – Nursery Assistant (Monday-Friday morning)

(Miss Lucey – Deputy Nursery Assistant-currently on Maternity leave)



RE



In line with the rest of the school, we will be practising daily meditation as a form of prayer. In its simplest form, we will try and sit quietly and still for up to one minute, both at the end of our morning session and afternoon. We will also be listening to stories from the Bible and learning that this is a very special book.

Key Workers & Group time

Our new children will have a keyworker allocated to them within 2 weeks of starting, although all staff members in Bush Babies will be caring for and teaching all of the children. Bush Babies who have returned to us would have been sent home a slip in the first week with the name of their keyworker. We will have a daily group time, where children will be split into smaller groups and will have the opportunity to listen to stories and songs and take part in an adult led activity which is appropriate for their age and stage of development. This will happen both in the morning and afternoon and will concentrate on the 3 prime areas in our curriculum – Personal, social and emotional development; Communication and language; physical development. And of course we will be having lots of fun along the way!

“Hand in hand in God's loving family we will dream and learn, growing into the best we can be.”

Focus Children

We will be observing and interacting with your child whilst they play, to find out more about their interests and how they are progressing. Although this happens daily, we will dedicate a focus week to your child where these interactions will be written down. Prior to this, we will send a sheet home for you to complete. This is your opportunity to share with us what is happening in your child's life at the moment e.g. holidays, new pets, family celebrations and if there is anything you would like to tell us about your child or any questions you may like to ask. We will give you a written feedback sheet shortly after your child's focus week, answering any questions and sharing interactions.

Dates for the Diary

Last day of term for Nursery only
– Tuesday 19th

October

Nursery TD Day – Wednesday
20th October. Nursery closed

**Thursday 21st October – Friday 29th
October – Half term**

Monday 1st November - whole
school TD day including Nursery

Tuesday 2nd November – Start of
term 2



We very much look forward to working in partnership with you,
and with your child in Bush Babies.

The Nursery Teachers and Nursery Assistants

