



# Southridge First School

## Nursery Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

A Very Warm Welcome to Nursery.

What a fantastic start we've had to our Nursery year. We are delighted with how well the children have settled and they have amazed us by how quickly they are picking up our routines. This week the children have been exploring the classroom and garden and we are having great fun getting to know them all. During the week we have begun to add a little more structure to their routine, including our dance alarm. When they hear the alarm all the children come together to do a dance, it's been great fun! We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers for helping the children settle so well, it is really appreciated.



Thank you very much to everyone who has sent in a pair of wellies for their child to keep at Nursery, as we love to play outside whatever the weather! In order to allow children to become as independent as possible they need to wear shoes that they can take off and put on by themselves with a little practise. Velcro is best and laces are best avoided.

### Waterproof Rain Suits.

Because we love to play outside in all weathers we need to be prepared as it can get very wet and muddy! We have a number of waterproof rain suits for children to wear which go over their coats and protect their clothes from getting wet and muddy. Unfortunately, we do not have enough for every child to have one each so the suits are usually shared. I understand that many of you may prefer your children to have their own rain suit at this time which can be kept at Nursery on their peg. We recommend a lightweight all-in-one suit which fits over your child's winter jacket this year and can be worn without a coat when they grow and the warmer weather arrives again next year. If you wish to purchase your child their own rain suit on Amazon by searching Dry Kids Waterproof Rain Suit. (Please remember to name them before sending in to Nursery)



### Bags.

Please could we ask that children bring a **small bag** with a set of spare clothes to Nursery in case of any accidents? These bags can be left on your child's peg and will be sent home at the end of every half term (unless there has been a little accident and clothes need to be sent home to wash).

Please ensure that your child's name is on **ALL rain suits, clothes, wellies, shoes and water bottles** as this helps us to ensure they return to the correct child.

### **Covid 19 Safety Reminders.**

We would like to thank you all for your patience and for working with us in our efforts to keep us all safe during this unusual time. Please pass on the reminders below to grandparents/childminders and anyone else who picks up your child from Nursery.

- Only one parent/carer per child to drop off and pick up.
- Pushchairs must be left at the bottom of the ramp.
- Please try your best to stick to social distancing whilst queuing outside and in the Nursery cloakroom.
- Please use the sanitiser for your own and your child's hands before entering the Nursery cloakroom.
- Masks must be worn by parents/carers in the Nursery cloakroom and corridor.
- Parents and carers to hand children over at the classroom door (unfortunately we cannot have parents/carers in the Nursery classroom).
- When picking up afternoon children parents/carers must follow the school's one way system through the school yard and out the front gate.

Have a super weekend! We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

The Nursery Team