



## Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

### Drop off Next week!

We are delighted at how quickly the children have settled therefore, we are ready for the next step in keeping everyone as safe as possible. Next week, in line with government guidance which states **children should be dropped off and picked up at the door**, parents/carers should come straight up the ramp at drop off time and ring the bell where a member of the Nursery team will be waiting to open the door and collect your child. Your child will then be guided to hang up their coat and taken into the Nursery classroom. We hope parents/carers understand that this approach is necessary to reduce the amount of adults crossing in the cloakroom and the narrow corridor.

We have been preparing the children this week and we are confident that they will quickly adapt. Indeed, some are extremely excited about this next stage in their independence.

Morning Nursery drop off - 8.45 to 9.00.

Afternoon Nursery drop off - 12.15 to 12.30

Can we please ask that parents/carers maintain the 2 metre social distancing rule when queueing on the ramp.

### Empowering Your Child.

Parents often ask us what they can do at home to support their child's learning and they are sometimes surprised at our response. The best thing you can do to support your child at this stage in the Nursery year is to promote independence by encouraging them to put on their own shoes and coats. Zips and buttons are really tricky but with lots of practise children are extremely proud when they eventually conquer these skills. In Nursery we gently encourage children to have a try themselves first. We then show them how and help with whatever it is they need. It is wonderful to see how empowering these skills are to children and we love to celebrate them!

Have a lovely weekend and we will look forward to seeing you all again next week.  
The Nursery Team.