



Nursery Newsletter



September 2022

Welcome to Nursery at Brentnall! Lots of you will have been here before with older siblings and lots of you are completely new to our school. We hope to make the start of your child's learning journey with us as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Attendance / Punctuality

It is vital that your child attends school as much as possible – even in nursery! Also, arriving on time at 8:50am ensures that the children are settled and ready for the start of the day where we choose lunches, complete the register and share songs and books together.

Helping at home:

We aim to promote children's independence as much as possible at school. You can help by encouraging your child to:

- Dress/undress them selves
- Put on their own coat
- Wash their hands
- Attend to their own toileting needs
- Feed themselves

In addition to this, you can massively support your child's learning by **reading to them as much as possible**. Reading lots of stories to your child not only improves their language and vocabulary but also their imagination and love of

Class Dojo In the first few weeks of Nursery, we will introduce our reward system – 'Dojos.'

Dojos are points that are earned by following class rules, using manners, trying your best with learning, being a good friend, etc. Each child has their own exciting Dojo character and they will see they points they collect on the board. There are even prizes for the child with the most Dojos at the end of the week!

Focus Children

Each week we will focus on 3 children to record examples of learning opportunities and teacher/pupil engagement on paper. These children will bring a letter home to invite parents to share photos or events that we can also record and add to their learning file.

Reminders

- All children need a bag with **spare clothes** including socks to be kept in school.
- All children should have a pair of **wellies** to be kept in school.
- Children can bring in a **water bottle** to keep at school.
- If your child has asthma, we need an extra **inhaler** to be kept at school in case we need to administer.
- Pupils should all be in **correct uniform**, this includes black school shoes.

Project Homework

During each half term, project homework will be given with a range of ideas and activities to be completed with your children at home.