



ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to nursery, I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. This half term we welcome ten new children and their families to our nursery class and I am sure the existing children will be wonderful role models and help the new children to settle.

Our topic for this half term is 'Wonderful Winter', the children will explore the changing weather and all kinds of Winter fun and facts.

Blast of with Books

Thank you for all the wonderful responses to our new reading initiative within nursery, it was a huge success and the children loved sharing all the activities that they completed at home. This half term, each child will receive a copy of 'Handa's Surprise' to keep at home. Each week, we will set an activity linked to the book.

Class Library

We will continue to use the class library system, the children will choose a book each Monday, we then kindly ask that books are returned each Monday ready for the children to select a new book.

Rhyme Time

Each week we participate in a Rhyme Time session, Rhyme Time will take place each Monday morning at 9.05am. We are delighted to now be able to invite you to attend the sessions, younger siblings are more than welcome to join us. Rhyme Time will begin on Monday 16th January 2023.

Secret Reader Club

This half term we will be introducing The Secret Reader Club. This is an opportunity where parents, grandparents, governors and other members of staff can surprise the children and read a story to them. The Secret Reader Club can happen any day at the times of 11.30 am and 3.00 pm. If you would like to be a secret reader, please speak to Mrs Wells or myself and we will arrange a date.

Outdoors

Nursery access the outdoor learning environment daily and as the weather is becoming wetter and colder, please could we ask that children come dressed for the outdoors and bring hats, gloves etc. especially on cold days.

EYFS Snack Fund

The EYFS snack fund is a donation of £1.50 per week, this fund contributes to the snack that children have each day and to all the wonderful activities that we do in nursery, such as, baking, food tasting activities, craft activities etc. This is paid via School Money and a notification will be sent by the admin team.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs McLeod and Mrs Wells



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