# Welcome to St. Mary's Nursery



### Starting Nursery

### Nursery Times

Your child will be attending Nursery for five mornings a week. Nursery starts at 8.55am and finishes at 11.55am. Please make sure that you tell a member of staff, who will be bringing and collecting your child from Nursery. Please call or send a message if your child is unable to attend Nursery. Please do not bring your child to Nursery if they are unwell.

# Clothing

Nursery does not have a uniform so your child may wear their own clothing. Please make sure that your child has clothes that they can easily fasten and unfasten. Your child will be taking part in lots of messy activities so please do not send them wearing their best clothes. Your child will need a coat or a sun hat. Please label your child's coat, hat, scarf and gloves to prevent them from getting lost.

# Library Books

Each day, your child will bring a storybook home to share with their family. They need to bring this back in their book-bag the following day. The book bag is provided by the Nursery. Please help your child choose their new book.

#### Snack Time

Your child will be having snack each day in Nursery. The food that we provide will be kind to teeth and healthy. Here are some examples of snacks that your child will be encouraged to taste: different fruits, crackers, cheese, salad and brioche. Your child will also be given milk each day. Snack costs £2.00 per week and this money needs to be given in every Monday morning.

### **Sickness**

If your child has an episode of sickness, we ask that they do not return to Nursery until 48 hours after the last sickness. This is to help prevent the spread of infection to other children and staff.

# **Emergency Forms**

Please fill in your child's Emergency Form, making sure that your contact details are up to date and hand it into the school office before term begins.

You are welcome to either talk directly to any of the Nursery staff or to make contact by phone. There will be regular times throughout the year to talk about your child's progress, but if you ever have any worries, do not hesitate to contact Nursery. The school telephone number is 01928 565 995.