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Welcome to McArthur Nursery School! We hope you all had a wonderful time over the Summer period. We are very much looking forward to working with all of our families this year and watching your children grow. These first few weeks are all about settling your child into the school routine and them familiarising themselves with the nursery and staff. As our settling in process continues, we will continue to closely observe how the children are managing with the increasing session length and group size and let you know if any changes need to be made for your child’s needs. This exciting time brings many emotions for all and as a staff we are here to support you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all. We look forward to seeing you all over the term. *N Compton & Staff*

**Naomi Compton- Principal and the staff of McArthur Nursery school**

Co-Principal

**McArthur Nursery School**

**Sept 2020 Term 1**

Our school website is now up and running-

**mcarthurnurseryschool.co.uk**

News, letters, notes will be added to this so please check it regularly. We also have a McArthur Nursery School Facebook page’ and will update this and Class Dojo with news.

The school office manned 9.00am – 12.30pm. Outside of this time should you need to contact us please email or leave a message on Class Dojo.

Messages will be responded to during school hours, but staff are unlikely to reply to messages whilst teaching

**Dates for your diary…**

**Thursday & Friday 26 & 27 Oct-**

Parent /Teacher Interviews Target Age Only

Details will Follow

**School closes 11:00 am NO LUNCHES**

**Monday 31 Oct-Friday 4 November-**

**Half term break. School closed**

**Monday 7November- pupils return**

***This term we are exploring …***

* Settling in
* Getting to know each other and talking about ourselves
* Nursery rhymes (copies of these will be available for you in due course).
* Developing our memory in learning routines from the nursery day.
* Practising our listening and following instructions.
* Looking at colours

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**General Notes & reminders ……**

* TISSUES – Please please donate some tissues we have a shortage. Tears and Noses are at a high volume!!
* Once the settling-in period has finished the normal school day starts at 8.30. Your child’s teacher will keep you informed about your child’s pick-up time. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child to prevent congestion and ensure that your child has a good end to their nursery day.
* **Drop off** via SIDE gate entrance for both classes.
* **Pickup** – N1 from front door, N2 via side entrance..
* School fund/Snack £5.00 per week.  This can be paid weekly each Monday or for anyone who prefers it can be paid on a monthly basis on the 1st Monday of each month.  Any cheques for school fund should be made payable to ‘McArthur Nursery School’. **Please note partial attendance still requires full payment in order to pay for annual subscription.** Payment of school fund ensures all children can take part in visitors, special events, treats and trips.
* Please put school fund payments clearly marked in your envelopes and post into the boxes in the drop off are in the shelter.
* Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for the colder weather, **Coats etc are a necessity for outside play**.
* Please ensure that **all** clothing items are clearly labelled with your child’s name