



## Nursery Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### Welcome

All of the children have now started in our Nursery and we will be spending the next few weeks settling children into their new environment so that they are able to choose their own activities and get to know the other children and adults.

As the children have settled quickly we will be asking them to come straight to the carpet once they have hung their coat up at the beginning of the session. Please talk with your child about this new routine and encourage them to join the other children and the staff on the carpet. We will then be having our group time session before the children go to play. We ask that you try to get your child in on time, 8.30am for the morning session and 12.15pm for the afternoon session so that your child does not miss out on vital learning opportunities.

### Snack money

Snack money is £2 payable weekly starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September (If you have already paid some snack money it will be carried forward) Please note that this money is for your child's Snack and celebration days that we will be having throughout the year.

### Nursery admissions for September 2018

Application forms are available at the school office for children that will be **3 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**. These forms need to be completed and returned by **13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.

You can also apply online at [sthelens.gov.uk](http://sthelens.gov.uk)

**We currently have spaces available for January and April 2018 therefore if your child is 3 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December or on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> March please complete a form and return by 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

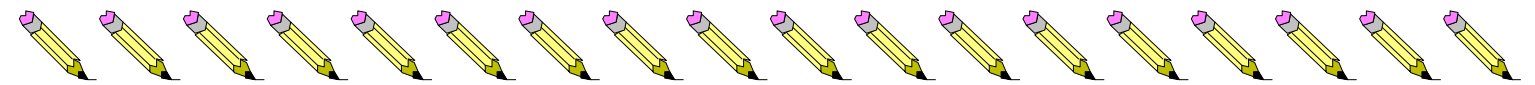
We also have limited application forms for Primary school (Reception class); you can also apply online at [sthelens.gov.uk](http://sthelens.gov.uk)

### Open Day

We will be having an Open Day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30pm - 5.30pm for children and parents who are applying for a Nursery place in September 2018.

### Car Park

Parents **must not** bring their car into the car park to bring or collect their child. Our school is extremely busy during most parts of the day and as well as staff needing parking spaces cars are constantly coming in and out of the car park and therefore is a danger to adults and children walking in the car park.





### School website

As you may be aware our school has a website where parents can look for information about your child's class. Please have a look as we will be adding photographs and information about our activities throughout the year. The web address is -

[www.allansonstreetprimary.co.uk](http://www.allansonstreetprimary.co.uk) and select kid's zone then Nursery.

Please also download the **School app** as it is our main way of getting information to you, particularly letters (as we have moved to paperless means of communication) Please speak to a member of staff for more information.

### Star of the Week

Each week we celebrate the children's achievements and review their learning. We will choose 2 children each week to celebrate for a variety of reasons - settling well, being a good friend, doing well in an activity or tidying up well. They will receive a certificate and their photograph will be displayed in Nursery.

Mrs Ratcliffe