



**Nursery Newsletter**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers

**This Week**

The children have continued to settle into Nursery and they are getting to know the routines and other children. We have focused our learning around the topic of "Myself", the children have used scissors to cut the craft materials creating a collage of themselves. We talked about how they travelled to school and used number skills to talk about quantities of children that walked or came by car. The children also used their sense of touch to feel a variety of objects and talk about how each felt.

**Homework**

We are encouraging the children to become a little more independent particularly with putting on their coat. I have attached a copy of the steps that we use when teaching the children; please help your child to practise over the weekend.

We will be talking about families next week and ask that you send a photograph in of members of your child's family that can be used for display (we will photocopy it and return the original).

**Word of the week and library book**

Please remember to bring back your child's word of the week homework on Monday along with their library book and bag so that they can change it for another one.

**Snack money**

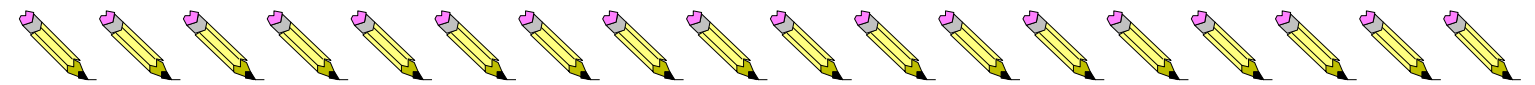
Snack money is £2 payable weekly. Please note that this money is for your child's snack and celebration days that we will be having throughout the year so we ask that you try and keep up to date with your contributions.

**School App**

The **School app** is our main way of getting information to you; particularly letters (as we have moved to paperless means of communication) Please see the information with this letter about getting the App.

**Clothing**

Please check that you have labelled your child's school uniform and coat with their name, we struggle to find the owner when they are not labelled. We ask that as the weather is getting wetter that your child has appropriate footwear for playing outside; pumps and canvas shoes get wet quite quickly and stay wet.





### 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.**

### 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.

Mrs Ratcliffe