**Don’t Forget …**

Please name your child’s coat and any other items like jumpers and cardigans that they may take off during the session. This helps the staff to ensure that all items can be returned.

All children are encouraged to bring a filled bottle of water each day which they can drink when they need to. Please ensure water bottles are filled with water and not juice.

Please could you inform the nursery staff of other people who may be collecting your child on particular days? You will be asked to provide a password. Due to safeguarding, if you do not inform us then we will contact you prior to letting your child leave.

Please return any paper work back to us as soon as you can.

**These are the staff that work in nursery**

* Miss Mitchell
* Mrs Greenough
* Miss Bretherick

**Little Ducklings Newsletter 2020 – Autumn 1**

**A message from Miss Mitchell**

A warm welcome to you all! I hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing Summer break where possible. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead full of fantastic learning opportunities and making lots of happy memories. A big hello to all our children and families – we are settling well and enjoying the start of our first term in nursery. We are making lots of new friends and learning to play together.

This first term we are focussing on settling all of our children back into the nursery and welcoming our new starters. This term’s topic will be ‘Do we love where we live?’

We will start uploading on Tapestry again next week; celebrating your child’s first week (and first week back) at nursery. New parents –you will receive your logins next week via email. If you would like to talk to me about Tapestry or anything else, then I will arrange to give you a call.

**Ways to help at home**

Please read to your children. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.

You can help your child to learn through the little things you do with them, for example:

* everyday conversations
* make-believe play
* games with numbers or letters
* reading together
* involving them in the things you are doing, such as household chores, and talking with them about it

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