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Dear Parents

We would like to wish you a very warm welcome as we begin our new academic year. Thank you so much for your understanding and support during these challenging times. The children have been incredible coming in on their own and settling so quickly. I am sure you are very proud of them, as we are.

Unfortunately some of the children already have runny noses and other cold like symptoms. We ask parents to remain vigilant during these times and if you have any doubt over your children's health then please keep them at home and follow the guidance. We understand that we will have lots of children who display symptoms during this coming autumn period so we ask parents to check temperatures and keep children who have a high temperature at home as this is a good indication that they are unwell.

We have some children who attend for 30 hours whilst others for 15 hours. We are able to offer lunchtime provision to any children who are currently attending for 15 hours. This would allow you to extend the session by an hour each day. In the morning, children could bring a packed lunch and stay until 12.30pm. If they attend the afternoon session they could arrive at 11.15am with their packed lunch and stay until 3.15pm. This would cost £4 per day for the additional hour. If you are able to claim 30 hours funding but only choose to use 15 hours, we could put through the additional lunchtime charge through the funding so at no extra cost to you. If you would like to talk this through further please contact us.

Please ensure that your child has spare clothes, and a drink bottle in school each day. We already have lots of lovely wellies arriving which we will keep in school.

You received letters with information about Parent pay on Friday. We like to provide the children with a special snack each week. To make this possible we ask parents to make a voluntary contribution of £5 for the year. We would be grateful if you are could to do this using Parent pay as we do not accept cash contributions.

Please could you send in a family photo to be displayed in the classroom. The children love talking to us about their families and take comfort in seeing these up on the wall. We keep this display up all year so make it a good one!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.
Many thanks

Mrs D.Wright, Mrs G.Painter and the Nursery team

