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Welcome to King's Farm Nursery!

We look forward to seeing your child grow and develop with us throughout this year. Here is some information that may help you and your child settle quickly into our setting.

Staff

In the Nursery we have a morning teacher called Mrs Rimes and an afternoon teacher called Mrs Deane. We have three teaching assistants for each session too: Mrs Shadbolt, Mrs Poudel and Mrs Parker.

Ifield

We are very lucky to share our Nursery setting with the Ifield Nursery. There will be up to 6 children from the Ifield nursery in each session. These children are looked after by Emma, the Ifield Nursery Teacher and Ifield teaching assistants. It is lovely to be part of an inclusive setting.

Routine

As your child enters the setting they will find a peg with their name on. Once in the classroom there will be a picture with your child's name for them to stick on the board. This is a way of self -registering and helps your child to recognise their name. Your child also has their own tray; please check this every day for letters/work to take home.

Snacks

Each day in nursery your child will be provided with either a carton of milk or a drink of water and a piece of fruit so there is no need to send a snack (however if your child has particular dietary needs please let us know and we will accommodate these). Please ensure you complete the milk form to ensure your child gets their free milk entitlement.
https://www.coolmilk.com/register-pupils/

Toy Library

We will introduce our Toy Library once the children are settled. The children have a wonderful opportunity to take home a different toy each Friday, play with it with you and return the following week in exchange for a new one. Look out for more information.

Bedtime Reading Sacks

Each Thursday your child will be able to choose and take home a Bedtime Reading Sack. These are made up of a story book and a cuddly animal to help experience or retell the story at home. Please read these with your children for enjoyment and return to school ready to choose a new one by the following week. These will be introduced later in the term.

Clothing

The King's Farm Primary School uniform consists of:
Boys – grey/black trousers (or shorts in summer), white or red shirt/polo shirt/T-shirt, red sweatshirt or jumper, black or brown shoes (no laces please)
Girls – grey skirt/ trousers/pinafore, white or red blouse/polo shirt/ T-shirt (or red and white checked dress in summer), red sweatshirt/ jumper/ cardigan, grey/white/red socks or tights, black or brown flat shoes (no laces please)
Remember not to send your child in 'special' clothes as we have lots of paint, glue mud and water always available so clothes do tend to go home a little dirty. Please make sure you have a spare change of clothes on your child's peg at all times which includes underwear and socks as we have very little spare clothes in the setting. As you can imagine with lots of mud play and water play lots of children need changing during the session. PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE NAMED!

Toilet Training

We would prefer it that your child was toilet trained, but are willing to help you with this if you have started it at home. We do have changing facilities as well as child sized toilets.

Teeth Cleaning

Once your child is settled into the Nursery they will be encouraged to brush their teeth daily. This is in addition to the teeth brushing you already do at home and is a good way of promoting good oral hygiene.

Parent workshops and stay and play sessions

We will invite you once a term at attend a workshop about helping your child to learn at home or a stay and play session where you can play with your child and share some of their learning in their Learning Journey.

Learning Journey

We are constantly observing all of the children and recording their learning and 'Wow' moments. We put all of this information in a Learning Journey which will be given to you when your child leaves the nursery, however it is always available for you to look at and we encourage you to contribute to it. Please send any photos of comments about what your child is doing at home and places they have visited or 'Wow' moments to our special Nursery email address: nursery@kings-farm.kent.sch.uk

We welcome all languages

Please let us know of any other languages your child hears or speaks at home. We support the use of languages other than English - you might even like to come in and share some songs from your language with the class or a small group.

Home visit

Please decorate and fill the paper bag we have left with you. Fill it with objects/pictures/photos that are special to your child. We'll display the bags in Nursery when you bring them back.

Attendance

We encourage your child to attend Nursery every day as this has a big impact on their learning and development. Children who do attend all week get a special reward on Friday.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child.

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team