

## Our First Week...

The children have had a fantastic first week at nursery. They have loved making new friends and getting to know one another.

The children have enjoyed exploring the indoor and outdoor environment. They have also taken part in a range of activities including circle time.

We have enjoyed listening to lots of Julia Donaldson stories including the *Gruffalo's Child*.



## Nursery Uniform

**Please ensure all uniform is named**

- Navy jogging bottoms
- Yellow polo t-shirt
- Navy sweatshirt
- suitable named coat
- **Shoes with a velcro fastening** to enable children to be independent when changing into their pumps or wellies.

### P.E. & Outdoor Play in Kipper's Garden

Please ensure your child has:

- A pair of named black, velcro pumps in their bags\_(We will not need these until after half term)
- A pair of named wellingtons and a waterproof suit in nursery.

Please ensure your child has a full set of spare clothes in their bags each day, including socks & underwear. During outdoor play or art activities children may get wet or dirty and might need to get changed.



## Magic Moments

Thank you for all the 'Magic Moments' that have been sent in so far. The children have really enjoyed sharing them with their friends. There are more stars available if you run out, these can be located by our parent information board.

**Please keep them coming in!**

## First Day Poem

*Oh no! It's here! The first school day,  
But please don't fear, We want to say...*

*There may be tears, but soon they'll dry,  
And 'Hello Mum' will replace 'Goodbye'.*

*We want your child to love our school,  
With caring at its heart.  
In learning, sharing, having fun,  
We all can play a part!*

## keyworker



## Key Worker

You will have received information this week about your child's key worker group...red, blue or yellow. At Churchtown Nursery, we recognise the importance of having a Key Person to help your child settle and ensure that their care and development in the nursery is of a high standard. Therefore, your child will work within small groups in the classroom. They will spend time in this group with their Key Person. The Key Person will support your child throughout the session and in various activities. Having a key worker enables your child to have a particular member of staff that they can bond with. All members of staff will be working closely with your child throughout the school year and any member of staff can be approached at any time..



## Snack

We ask for £1 each week towards snack and baking. During each morning and afternoon session the children are offered a drink of water or milk and a snack. Our snacks include dips, brioche or cereal.

## Medical Needs and Allergies

Please inform the nursery staff if your child has any medical needs or allergies as soon as possible.

## Time to chat...

Nursery staff are usually available to speak to parents and carers at the beginning and end of the day. We are happy to chat about your child or offer support with toilet training, behaviour or any other issues. However, if you require additional time appointments can be made with Miss Keeley.

**WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP**

## Parenting 2000

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