

Dear Nursery Parents/Carers,

Miss Horner, Miss Stratton, Miss Jeffs, Ms Manoka, Miss Ayesha and Mrs Ali would like to extend a very warm welcome to pupils, parents and carers. We hope that this letter provides you with information that you will find useful for the year ahead.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are very important. Attending Nursery regularly and on time will help your child develop a routine that will help them throughout their time at Eastbury and beyond.

Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage is a two year phase, which starts in Nursery and ends in Reception. There are seven key learning areas. These are: Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication and Language; Physical Development; Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Topics that we study will be based on your child's interests where possible. Through these topics we will cover all of the seven learning areas. Your child has a profile containing their achievements and learning journeys. Your input to this is very much appreciated. Their profile will follow them up to Reception next year.

Visits

We are hoping to have a variety of visitors to come in to the Nursery to help enrich your child's Nursery experience. More details of these visits will follow shortly.



How you can help

There are many ways that you can help your child at home:

- Talk to them about their Nursery day and how they are feeling and why.
- Encourage them to use scissors and pencils to help develop their fine motor skills.
- Develop their gross motor skills by playing catch, football and riding bikes and scooters.
- Play games where you have to share and take turns.
- Encourage your child to have a go at dressing themselves independently.
- Count daily and talk about shapes you see in the environment.
- Explore colour, texture, sounds and the environment together.
- Read stories together daily and help your child have a go at writing their name.
- Your child can bring a bottle of water to Nursery. Please ensure it has their name on.
- All clothing needs to have your child's name in.
- Please send your child to Nursery with a change of clothes.
- Library will be every Monday. Please send your child to Nursery with a book bag.
- Please ensure your child wears sensible footwear with closed in toes and secure backs to Nursery.
- Please keep watches and jewellery at home.



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- Please leave toys at home, as these may get lost or broken if brought in.
- We send regular updates about our work and school life via www.eastburyprimary.com and our Twitter feed @eastburyprimary. Please follow us to keep informed.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Horner

Nursery Lead