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NURSERY**

Corrie Primary & Nursery School

Helpful Pointers for Starting in Nursery

We hope you find this guidance useful to help make your child's time in the Nursery Class at Corrie a happy time.... Thanks!

- On the first day of school, please ensure you have returned your child's activity booklet 'All About Me', their medical details and up to date contact details.
- The classroom doors will be open at 9:00 am each morning. Parents are welcome to come into school and help their child self register, or speak to the class teacher if necessary.
- **Money** - Please send any money in a secure envelope with your child's name and class written on clearly, alongside what the money is for. Cheques should be made payable to Corrie Primary School.
- **Toy Fund** - Toy fund is £1.00 each week, this helps buy extras, such as baking ingredients, craft materials and items the children are currently interested in.
- **Lateness** - We strongly ask all parents to strive to have their children in school on time, being late often unsettles the children.
- **Absences** - If your child is ill and cannot attend school, please ring school on 336 2242 or 336 4265 choose option 3 and leave a message, before 10am.
- **Appointments** - Although your child falls below the age where attendance is monitored by the authority, we ask you out of courtesy to inform us if your child has a medical appointment during the Nursery day or if you wish to take a holiday during term time. This sets a good practice for the children as they move on through their school life.
- **Collecting Children from Nursery** - For your child's safety it is important that we know who will be collecting your child from Nursery. Please let the class teacher know if it will be anyone different, or ring the school before 12 noon. We cannot let children be collected by children under the age of 16.
- **Medicines** - Please make sure your child's medical details are correct. If your child has a long standing condition or develops a condition such as asthma, please send in a named inhaler and give this to the class teacher. If your child requires medicines to be administered parents will need to complete and return the appropriate forms. For the safety of all our

children, please do not send your child into school with home medications, such as lip balm, nasal inhalers, cough sweets, etc.

- **Jewellery** - We have a no jewellery policy in school. Children may wear a watch and if necessary stud earrings. No other jewellery should be worn for safety reasons.
- **Fruit and Milk** - All children in Nursery and Reception are given a free piece of fruit each day and are provided with a carton of milk or a drink of water. Water bottles are not necessary for Nursery children.
- **Uniform** - Children in Nursery are asked to wear school uniform, this is available from Mrs Brady in the Junior Office.
- **Naming Clothes** - Please, Please, please remember to put your child's name in every item of clothing so they can be returned to you quickly if they get misplaced. We are able to recommend stick-in labels that are washable and last a full school year! These labels are also dishwasher proof and suitable for in footwear and outdoor coats. They can be ordered through school at a special price of £7.65 for 60 labels. (Order form will be supplied by your child's Class Teacher)
- **Spare Clothes** - In Nursery we frequently need to change children due to unforeseen circumstances! Please leave a named spare set of clothes and pumps in a soft bag on your child's peg.
- **Outdoor Play** - In Nursery we like to play outside, regardless of the weather. Please ensure your child has a suitable coat and shoes at school. Children require a pair of wellingtons in school all year round and in the Summer, a sun hat and sun cream.

Homework

- We encourage children to complete 'Big Talk' Homework each fortnight. We have found that parents have really enjoyed joining in with the work we do at school and we have been amazed at the responses they have returned. We have found that this has really motivated the children and helped their progress.

Golden Rules

- At Corrie we promote good social skills and have a positive approach to behaviour management. All year groups strive to adhere to our 'Golden Rules'. The Golden rules are basic manners and most of our children behave in this way automatically.

We are Gentle

We do not hurt anybody

We are kind and helpful

We do not hurt the feelings of others

We work hard

We do not waste our own or others time

We look after property

We do not waste or damage things

We listen to people

We do not interrupt

We are honest

We do not cover up the truth

Birthdays

- Birthdays are an important time for young children and we love to acknowledge them in school. If you wish to send in something for the other children, please do not send in sweets. We recommend a class gift such as a book.

Please do not forget we are available to speak to you if you have any worries or concerns. We want your time at Corrie to be a happy one! Please speak to your child's Class Teacher if you have any concerns.

These are the kind of things we would like you to share with us on WOW Sheets-

I enjoyed dressing up as... Ben Ten! - I was Ben Ten and my mummy needed my help

I did some writing at home - I wrote a shopping list.

I have helped look after my baby, mum, grandma, pet etc

I can dress myself - This morning Fred got up and was able to clean his teeth and put his clothes on all by himself. He was even able to fasten his trousers although he needed help with his shoe laces!

I felt proud today because I wrote my full name!

I can keep myself safe... I held my mums hand in the car park!

I can take turns when playing games now.

I went on a trip to... (seaside/zoo etc), I really enjoyed... or disliked...

I can say how I feel
- I really didn't like
going to café today,
I was tired and I
didn't like the

I enjoy celebrations - Christmas Parties, religious
festivals, weddings, Christenings, etc - I went to
the Chinese New Year festival in Manchester, I
really enjoyed watching the dragon dance)



We hope you and your child continue to enjoy learning together!

HAVE FUN!!!