

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to Nursery Autumn Term!

As the children settle into their first term; we will encourage them to develop their ability to be independent, grow in confidence and build positive relationships with their peers and the staff. Please help your child to become more independent at home, by encouraging them to dress by themselves, brush their teeth, toilet on their own and tidy up after themselves.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations in Nursery.

At School:

- School gates open at 8.20 am and close at 8.30 am, end of morning session is 11.20 to 11.25 at Car park gate. For full time children, collection is at 3:00pm from the class door. Please refer to the Safe Collection Policy.
- Your child will need to bring a labelled bottle containing **only water** each day.
- Please ensure your child has an appropriate coat for the weather with them each day, as the weather becomes colder, they will need a winter hat etc.
- Your child will complete a phonics session daily as a part of their learning. After the October half term holiday, we will focus on a different sound each week.
- On Mondays, your child will get to choose a story book to take home.
- Children will brush their teeth at school each day, the school provides a toothbrush which will remain at school with their name on.

At home:

- Please read this book to your child and write in their diary to tell us if they enjoyed the book, what they found interesting so we can use this information to help plan learning opportunities around your child.
- Feel free to bring in photos of any activities or days out you have done at home with your child so we can share these with the class, this will help them to build relationships with their peers and help build understanding of the world around them.

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Aspire, Attend, Achieve

"THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

NHS

Tudor Grange Academies Trust

every school day counts

Days missed	Hours of learning missed	Impact
0 days missed	0 hours of learning missed	Perfection
3 days missed	15 hours of learning missed	Starting to slip
5 days missed	25 hours of learning missed	Slight concern
8 days missed	40 hours of learning missed	Concern
10 days missed	50 hours of learning missed	At risk of persistent absence
15 days missed	75 hours of learning missed	Serious risk of persistent absence
19 days missed	90 hours of learning missed	Persistently absent

every minute counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

Lateness	Days lost
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be READY to LEARN

Communication

- To communicate with your class teacher, you can: Email (office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk) or phone (0116 278 0232) to arrange an appointment or request a call back. (Please be mindful teachers will be in class or meetings and will require up to 48 hours to respond).
- Use the Reading and Communication Log to pass on any non-urgent messages. For all urgent messages please contact the school office.
- All communication from school will be directed via My Child at School (such as, school reports, parent evenings, trip, term dates, etc.) For support to set up your account, please contact the school office.
- All trips and events will need to be paid via My Child at School.
- Please remind yourselves of the Parent Code of Conduct and all communication needs to be respectful.
- <https://www.samworth.tgacademy.org.uk/primary/curriculum/reception/> Curriculum information is available on our school website
- **Uniform:** <https://www.samworth.tgacademy.org.uk/primary/parents/uniform/> Please visit the school website to check the uniform.
- No earrings or jewelry
- Charcoal grey trousers, pinafore or skirt. Bottle green sweatshirt with school logo and white polo T shirt. Black polishable shoes - Velcro is preferable for their independence.
- A green book bag. Please do not send your child with a rucksack.

Upcoming events:

- **Friday 26th September:** EYFS Marvellous Mondays - Grandparents Day
- **Wednesday 1st October:** EYFS Settling in Parent Meeting.
- **Friday 3rd October:** Trust Inset Day **(No School)**
- **Monday 20th – Friday 24th October:** Half Term **(No School)**
- **Friday 28th November:** Inset Day **(No School)**

Marvellous Monday - this is when parents/ carers are invited into school to join children for activities from drop off at 8.25am until approx 9.00am.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Powers & Miss Furniss

Early Years Practitioners - Nursery