

Diocese of Brentwood  
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Dear Family,

Welcome to your first Nursery Newsletter. We now have a 'full house' in the Nursery and the children are all very welcome! Most of the children have settled in very well and they are already very good at finding their pegs and registering themselves on the apple or strawberry board and choosing activities in nursery! They are all Superstars and we're sure that they have been coming home sharing lots of news about their first nursery sessions!



**RE:** Our first R.E Topic from the 'Come and See' programme is 'Myself'. The children have collaged some foam heart shapes and we have put their photograph in the middle. We have talked about loving ourselves as well as everyone. We shall put up the display next week for you to see.



**'Me and My World' Topic':** Our topic for this term is 'Ourselves. We have begun to share their 'All About Me' books with their new Nursery friends. If you have not already done so please send your child's 'All About Me' book into nursery next week. Your child is also welcome to bring books about families and friends which relate to our first topic to nursery to share at story times. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled inside their books. Thank you!



**Literacy:** We have read the story 'Say Hello to the Jungle Animals' this week and we have begun to make a display to go on the wall by the reading area.



**Maths:** We have played shape games on the white board and sang lots of number songs.



**Birthdays:** Congratulations to Liliana, Emily and Anayah who have celebrated their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday since the beginning of September.



**Library Books:** The children will be choosing library books next week.



**Fronter:** Photographs will be on Fronter next week when we hope to have been able to give out your passwords for Fronter and Bugclub.



**Coffee Morning:** On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, from 9.00 – 10.30 am, the School is holding a coffee morning in the hall to raise funds for the Macmillan Cancer Charity. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received into School on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please come along to meet friends and have a chat while supporting a wonderful charity. You will be very welcome.



### Colour Weeks:

Please note from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September** we will be learning about different colours through our colour weeks. Every **Monday** your child is invited to bring to Nursery something from the colour list below. Please send it in with your child's name on it. We look forward to exploring colours around us!

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Red
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Blue
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Yellow
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Green
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<i>Half-Term</i>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Orange
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Brown
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Purple
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Pink
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Black, White and Grey.

So next week we will explore the colour **RED**. We will be teaching the children a colour song. Please see if they can sing this to you at home; it's to the tune of Frère Jacques!

'What is red? What is red?  
 Can you tell? Can you tell?  
 Apples and cars, apples and cars,  
 Strawberries as well, strawberries as well.'

We change the object names in different verses. You can easily make up your own verses by using their own red toys.

### Reminders:



**Clothes:** Please label all uniform and coats with your child's name as it can be very difficult for us to make sure your child has their own sweatshirt or coat if it is unnamed. Can you please ensure that those children with long hair have it tied up and that your child is wearing trainers or flat shoes to Nursery. Trainers with a Velcro fastening are most suitable. If your child wears wellies or boots to school can you bring in their trainers to wear indoors and ensure they are named. Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible. Thank you.

Thank you to all who have paid their £5.00 cooking donation and a box of tissues.

### Diary Dates

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00-10.30 in the School Hall.
October 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31st	Black History Month.
Thursday 18th October	Half-term holiday
Thursday 18th October	Parent's Evening from 4.00-7.00pm.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Training Day. (School closed for children).
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Return to school.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Parent's Evening from 4.00-7.00pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh and Mrs Conneeley.