

Mulberry Bush – Owls Autumn Newsletter

Dear parents/carers

Welcome to Mulberry Bush Owls!

Over the opening few weeks of term, the children have been settling into our Owls setting and getting used to the nursery environment, expectations and routines. To ensure all the children start the day with our morning routine of active warm up, registration and phonics, we would like all children to arrive between 8:30am – 8:40am. This then ensures that there are no interruptions to their morning routine and there are clear expectations for all. At the end of the day the children must be collected by 3:30pm, unless they are going to after-school club. If a child has not been collected by 3:30pm, they will be taken to afterschool club and parents will be charged for the shorter sessions.

In addition to the start and end of the day routines and expectation, please can you ensure that we always have an active contact number for you, in case we need to speak to you as a matter of urgency. Please go to the school office to update us of any changes.

The children will need a range of additional resources, that parents will need to provide. Please bring a change of clothes for your child as well as nappies, wipes, sunscreen, and hat when necessary. Remember to label everything clearly with your child's name and show them what they have brought with them to help them recognise their own property. You can leave the bag on your child's coat peg, in the Owls entrance area.

Every day the children attend, they must bring in their own named leakproof cup or bottle, we can then re-fill it when needed. They have water or milk in our cups at snack time. In addition, every day the children attend they can bring in a piece of fruit to share at snack time, however, remember NOT to bring BANANAS or anything containing them. This is due to us having a child, in the Owls setting, with a severe allergy to BANANAS. We also ask that no nuts, kiwi fruit or sweets including chocolates are brought in or put into children's bags, pockets, or lunchboxes.

As well as settling and getting to know each other our themes for this half term will be 'All about me and my family' and 'Exploring our emotions.' To link with this please can you bring in a family and baby photo of your child for us to keep at nursery. They can include extended family, special people or even pets. Alternatively, you can email them to emily.geraghty@oasisbyron.org for us to print.

Please ask if you have any other questions or if you have not been informed who your child's keyperson is.

Kind regards

The Owls team

