



The staff wanted to welcome the children and families back after half term, we hope you all had a good break.

There are a couple of changes to the routine which we would like to bring to your attention:

- The busy fingers activities at the beginning of the session are all designed to build strength in the hand muscles. In order to offer more of a variety of activities, we will be moving to different areas of the room. For example, using activities using the larger building blocks will take place in the construction area on yellow group's carpet. A rota will be displayed on the whiteboard just outside the door as you come in, please take a look as you enter nursery. Moving carpet areas is also an opportunity to help your child discover resources they may not have experienced yet.
- We have noticed the cloak room corridor is getting very congested at the beginning of sessions. The children are all becoming more independent and during the sessions they retrieve their own coat or bag. In order to avoid the overcrowding, would you please encourage your child to go to their peg themselves whilst you wait just inside the room. This is a big step in preparing your child for their reception class.

A couple of final requests from staff: Please could you return any nursery reading books you may have at home. We encourage the children to select one book to take home and share, then return it to swap for another book. However, our selection of books in some of the boxes is very low. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. Also, we are running low on girls knickers and trousers, please take a look at home to see if you have any which need to come back to nursery.

Many thanks for bearing with us for all of these requests.