



### **Little Herons Autumn Term Newsletter**

We hope you all had a fantastic summer. We would like to offer a big, warm welcome to all the new children who are starting in Little Herons and a big welcome back to our older children.

#### **The Weather**

The weather has been lovely over the summer and we hope that this will continue through the beginning of the term. We love to go out in all weathers including the rain please make sure your child has suitable clothes for outside play. We do have wellies at Little Herons but you can also bring wellies for your child. Please make sure all coats, bags and wellies have children's names in.

#### **Book box and magic bags**

We will be providing a box of books that you can borrow to share with your child at home. You can borrow the books for a week and return them to Little Herons, the box will be placed outside. We also have magic bags for our younger children which contain a toy and book for you to share with your child. If your child has enjoyed a particular book, take a photo of them sharing it with you and share it on Seesaw.

#### **Seesaw App**

This app gives you chance to see what your child has been doing. Messages, photos and learning information is sent out via this app and you can show that you have seen it by liking the picture. We will also be sending out videos of the stories and songs we are learning for you to share with your child. You can also send photos and videos of your child learning and playing at home to us, we love to see these. Any important messages please continue to ring the school office to make sure we receive them. If you have not received your code let us know.

#### **Toileting**

If your child is toilet training please can your child bring spare clothes every day in a named bag. If your child is still in nappies please make sure they have nappies and wipes every day. We can give you support when your child is ready for toilet training.

#### **Little Heron entrance on Bentwell Avenue**

We will be opening the gate from 8.40am to 9.00am, 11.35am to 11.45am and 3.00pm to 3.20pm. If your child is in Little Herons we ask that you use this entrance for dropping off and collecting your child. Please can you ensure the gate is shut after you enter or leave and not left propped open outside of these times. This is so we can ensure your children's safety.

#### **Family photo**

We would love your family photos, this is to help new children settle in and older children the opportunity to talk about their family to others.

#### **Cooking money**

We aim to cook with the children every week. We are asking for a donation of **£1** per half term. Please hand in to staff by **Thursday 19th September**

#### **Stay and play session**

We hope to hold a parent/carer and child craft session once all the new children have settled. More details and date to follow soon.

#### **INSET**

We are closed for an INSET day on **20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

## **Staff in Little Herons**

Please come and talk to us if you have any questions about Little Herons or your child.



Mrs Clark  
Nursery Teacher



Miss Bailey  
Pre-school Manager



Mrs Marshall  
Teaching Assistant



Miss Willet  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Rayment  
Teaching Assistant



Mr Marsh  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Walker  
Teaching assistant



Mrs Clayton  
Teaching assistant

Many Thanks,  
Little Herons Staff