



Welcome to West Borough Nursery



September 2017

Welcome!

A very big welcome to all of our new children and their families – the children are settling very well and are quickly getting used to our routines! We would also like to welcome Mrs Weller who starts with us this week. She is very experienced with nursery aged children and will be a real asset to the Nursery Team.

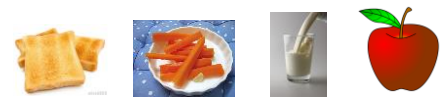
Cooking

This term we will be cooking with the children on a **MONDAY**. If your child doesn't attend on this day then please don't worry because the day will change each term, ensuring that all children have a turn throughout the year. The children gain such a lot from this experience and will bring their creations home with them for you to see!



Snack

Each day, we invite the children to have a light snack. There will always be fruit and vegetables and a variety of bread, breadsticks, rice cakes etc. We are always mindful of children's allergies so will ensure that foods provided are suitable for all. The children are encouraged to become independent but an adult is always on hand to help with spreading and cutting, especially in the early days!



£1.00 Voluntary Donation

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 each week to help to fund our cooking activities and snacks each week. If you prefer to pay termly, that is absolutely fine.



Nursery Rhyme & Story Sack Loan Scheme

We have a number of nursery rhyme bags which we loan to families on a weekly basis. These include books, puppets and activities to try at home with your child. We will send out more information on a separate letter to let you know more very soon.



How do we plan for the children?

Each week we plan a range of exciting activities based around the children's own interests. If you look on our noticeboard just outside the nursery, you will find information about what we are learning each week.

Forest School

Every Wednesday, Miss Meakin-Scott will be teaching in the nursery whilst Mrs Jury-Sofi has her Leadership time. She will take the children for Forest School on this day, alternating between the morning and afternoon sessions. Please remember to provide a pair of wellington boots and waterproofs for your child to wear. Forest School will start when the children are all settled.

Key Person Groups

Each child is assigned a Key Person who takes care of their everyday needs, completes records and makes observations. If you have a question, please either talk to your child's Key Person or Mrs Jury-Sofi, who is the Teacher-in-Charge of the Nursery.

We look forward to working with you and your family to ensure a smooth start to your child's education. We hope that your child's time with us will be exciting and full of new and challenging opportunities.