

Hello everyone!

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The children have had another great half term ③. They are showing us how independent they are becoming and have so much fun every single day. They all play so well together and are keen to engage in every learning opportunity. The highlight of this half term was when Helen, our school crossing patrol, came to visit the children. She talked to them about how to cross the road safely and showed them her uniform. They were so excited! After half term we will be talking about who is in our family. Please can you email in photos of family members so that we can use them in our Understanding the World talk times. If I can just ask that you send them as an attachment with a description in the email. We sometimes have photos sent to us through Outlook as a document but I am unable to open them even though we use Outlook as our email provider. Just email them across to office@broadstonehall.stockport.sch.uk title the message 'please forward to Mrs Fraser', then write your name and a brief description of who the people are.

We will also be exploring the season of Spring so get out and about in the holidays for a seasons walk and snap some photos of bulbs growing, buds on trees or anything else you see starting to grow.

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It would be lovely to see some more photos of your child doing something at home that made you say 'WOW' or photos of places that you visit with your child or when you go on your seasons walk, so get posting on Tapestry and we can share the photos together at carpet time. The children really love to see themselves on the screen and it really encourages a lot of talk as it means so much to them  $\bigcirc$ .

## Always being independent

The children continue to be 'super independent' in everything they do and really see the value of doing things for themselves and enjoy experiencing that sense of achievement when they do something or show another adult their new skills. Please continue to support this aspect of development at home and between us we can create a whole class of independent learners!

## **Collections**

Over the year we may put a request out for items that we would like you to collect for creative projects or for our role play and small world play.

Please can you send in;

- Large boxes such as wine boxes or storage boxes. We use these in our imaginative play to make boats we can climb in and dens. The only thing we ask is that the boxes do not have any large staples in them.
- Newspapers

Thank you!

## Always ready to learn

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Please continue to support your child at home by creating opportunities to develop these skills. Patience to achieve this will promote a more positive learning experience and encourage children to want to learn more.

## Please remember.....

- To label all items of clothing, wellies and shoes (if possible!)
- To make sure your child's blue book bag comes in every day.
- To send in a named water bottle for your child with still water only ②. They will keep this in their cubby.
- If your child is well enough to come to school but has been prescribed a course of antibiotics, please take this to the school office and fill in a form. The office staff will then bring the medicine to Nursery and we will administer it.
- We are unable to administer 'off the shelf' Calpol or Ibuprofen unless it has been prescribed by a GP.