



Elliott Park School

Newsletter

Class:	Little Sunbeams Nursery	Term: 1	September 2020
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Elliott Park School Little Sunbeams Nursery. We are delighted to say that all the children have settled in very quickly. Each term I will send you a newsletter detailing the themes we will be using to base our Early Years curriculum on throughout the year.

This term we have divided the learning theme into two parts. For the first three weeks we are working around the theme of 'Getting to Know You' the children will be learning each other's names, painting their own portraits and learning about the school environment. The second theme will be Colours, Shape & Autumn. To support these themes at home, you could: talk about shapes around the house, as the children go about their daily routines and choose a shape for the day and see how many of that shape they can find. The Colour theme will continue into 'Autumn' and this will include Harvest. To extend learning at home and when outside with your child, you could look and talk about the leaves changing colour, how some are falling and the weather is changing etc.

We use the outdoor play area every day; please ensure your child has a jacket/coat when the weather is chilly and some wellies that can stay at nursery. Whilst our uniform is not obligatory, we ask that children are wearing clothes that are easy for them to manage so they gain independence in the toilet. We cannot guarantee the children will not get glue or paint on their clothes and we apologise for this in advance.

We have two children at Elliott Park School suffering from a nut allergy. Therefore, it is crucial that children do not bring any item to school containing nuts – this includes chocolate spread that may contain hazelnut. Our Lunchbox Policy also states no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks. However, chocolate coated snack biscuits are acceptable.

Our Nursery session times are as follows:

Morning session - 08:30 until 11:30

Lunch session – 11.30 until 12.30

Afternoon session - 12:30 until 15:30

Kind regards,

Mrs Hiller & Mrs Arrowsmith