

The Downs Primary School and Nursery

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Acorn Newsletter

Friday, 15th November 2019

As part of Anti-Bullying Week and Children In Need, we have been learning to keep ourselves safe. We have watched a song called 'Pantosaurus' through the NSPCC website about keeping what is in our pants private. Please follow the link below to find how you can support your child further. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>




If your child is ill, please phone the school on the phone number above and let us know as absences can lead to a safeguarding issue. For any child who has been sick or had an upset tummy, they need to stay at home until they have not been ill for 48 hours.

Remember to keep looking at and answering or adding your own observations of your child onto Tapestry so that your child can gain house points. New parents have been added to Tapestry so please check your e-mails and set up your log in.



You should have received a letter this week explaining about admissions if your child is due to go into Reception in September. If you have any problems, need help or have a question, please see Mrs McCabe. **It is really important to put down more than just one choice of school!**

This coming week

Wednesday	<p>Book Club (11:15am and 12:30pm) – Please come in and share a book with your child.</p>	
	<p> Please make sure your child comes to Nursery wearing PE type clothes every Wednesday as we will be having time in the hall. Leggings/jogging trousers, T-shirt and trainers (with no laces please). Children will still need their spare clothes bag with them in case of spillages or accidents.</p>	
Thursday	<p>Please make sure book bags come in to Nursery on Thursday so we are ready to go to the library.</p>	
<p>Friday 10:45-11:30 2:30-3:15</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme Stay and Play – Parents/Carers can come along and share some nursery rhyme activities with their child. Only one adult per child and unfortunately we are unable to have any other children due to health and safety.</p>	

Coming soon!

'Christmas Sing-a-long and Stay and Play' – Friday, 13th Dec 10:45am-11:30am and 2:30pm-3:15pm

We would love to invite parents to our Christmas get together. The children will be singing some Christmas songs we will be learning and then we will have some activities for you and your child to do together. Unfortunately, due to health and safety we are unable to have younger children/babies.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McCabe and Miss Devereux