

We are delighted that your child will start nursery soon.  
We have put together useful tips to help with their safety  
and full enjoyment of every day!

**NAMING: Please could all clothes and footwear be named!**

**SHOES: Please wear Velcro or Buckle shoes with good grip and no heels, and bring a pair of named wellies.**

We encourage all the children to be independent so Velcro shoes are ideal. Shoes need to have a good grip and be suitable for outside climbing and play. Laces are a trip hazard in the nursery so please ensure that your child does not wear shoes that have laces.

**A Spare Clothes Bag is hanging on the peg.**

Nursery is a fun place to be but it can prove messy. Please ensure that your child has at least one spare set of named clothes in case of paint spillages, water splashes or toilet accidents.

**All Weather Clothing**

Sunbeams enjoy playing in all weathers so it would be useful to have either a puddle suit or waterproof coat and trousers which can stay at Sunbeams. Please make sure it is clearly named.

**Nursery Sweatshirt and/or Nursery T-shirts.**

It is ideal, but not essential for the children to wear these as it ensures that your child's own clothes will not get paint, glue etc. on them. These can be bought from Barnums School wear shop in Herne Bay.

**All jewellery is removed.**

For safety reasons, please ensure that your child does not wear any jewellery to nursery as it can easily get caught on the play equipment.

**Please advise us if anybody different is collecting from Nursery**

Please telephone the nursery or school office to let us know if someone different is collecting your child. We are unable to let children leave with anyone under the age of 18, even with your permission.

**All your special toys from home stay safe and happy at home**

We would be very disappointed if your toys and items from home were mislaid during the nursery session. Please leave everything at home and just bring yourselves!

- The teachers are always available at the end of sessions, from 11.20am and 3.05pm to talk with families.
- Please arrive promptly at the start of your child's session so your child can enjoy as much learning time as possible.
- Individual nursery consultation appointments can always be booked if you wish to speak to your child's key worker.