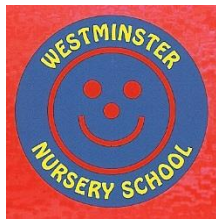


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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year at Westminster Nursery school. We are delighted to see our returning children and to welcome many new pupils to our school.

#### Who will be with my child?

Our staff team is Mrs Connor (Headteacher), Miss Barlow and Mrs Smith (our teachers) and our fabulous team of teaching assistants; Mrs Sides, Mrs Gluchowska, Miss Tudor, Miss Smith- Maddock, Miss Bowditch, Miss Goldstraw and Mrs Booth. In the office you will find Mr Smith.

During the next week you will be informed which member of staff is your child's keyworker, but please remember you can always speak to any member of the staff team.

Keyworkers record your child's learning in a learning record, which will be shared with you each term and is a beautiful memory of your child's experiences in nursery. Each term the keyworker will set next steps for learning to support children's progress which they will share with you. At the end of the summer term you will receive a school report.

#### What will my child be learning?

Our curriculum is based on the skills and knowledge children need to progress to the next step in their education, taken from the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. Most days your child will simply feel like they have been playing all day because we are learning through practical, fun activities. They will get wet and messy at times so spare clothes in their bag are always useful!

Each day has a mix of child led play indoor and outside and group times with focussed listening led by an adult. Activities and play opportunities are carefully planned to support children's development. We use stories, songs and rhymes each week to promote language development.

#### Keeping children safe at Westminster

All our staff take part in safeguarding training. If you any concerns about a child please speak to a member of our staff team. Reminders:

- Please close the gate every time you leave the nursery.
- Do not park on the yellow lines directly outside our school.
- Do not take photos without consent on our school premises.
- If a different adult is collecting your child you must inform us in advance and provide the adult's contact details in our parent consent book.
- We need two emergency contact numbers for each child.

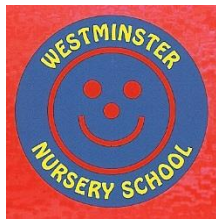
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### Attendance

We do promote good attendance but understand that children catch coughs, colds and stomach bugs! If your child is absent, please contact us on 01270 560319 or email [admin@westminster.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westminster.cheshire.sch.uk), on the first day they are absent.

If you need time off for a holiday please speak to a member of staff who will ask you to complete a holiday form.

### Communication

- ❖ Our website - [www.westminsternurseryschool.net](http://www.westminsternurseryschool.net), where you will be able to see weekly blogs showing the fun your child has had during the week.
- ❖ Our facebook page - Westminster Nursery School Crewe,
- ❖ School text messaging direct to your mobile – so please make sure we have the correct number!
- ❖ Speak to our staff or email us – [admin@westminster.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westminster.cheshire.sch.uk)
- ❖ Our newsletters, which are also available on the website.

### Home – school library

Your child has, or soon will have, a reading folder and a first book. We encourage you to sit and share the book with your child and when you've read simply bring it back into nursery and choose a different one!

### A plea from the staff!

Please dress your child in suitable clothing, which is easy to move for toilet training, with suitable footwear, (trainers are great) and a coat. We will be taking part in messy and outdoor activities every day. Please put your **child's name** on their belongings so we can make sure everyone has the correct items. Thanks!

We are looking forward to working together with you; to see the amazing progress your children make this year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Emma Connor.

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