



Dear Parents and Carers,

Ready Steady Go!

This half term our Big Idea is all about keeping our bodies healthy! We will be enjoying some sporty workshops and building our teamwork skills!!

Forest School

We have arranged some forest school sessions with Mrs Banham for this half term. The children are now really confident with the forest school rules and have been super at helping our new starters to settle into the routine. We all enjoy our forest school sessions very much and always have so much to talk about afterwards!

Sun Safe

Now that we are enjoying some sunny, warmer weather please can we ask that you apply sun cream to your child before Nursery. It sadly is not possible for us to apply sunscreen to 39 children before playing outside every day! If you wish for it to be re-applied on very hot days then you must place a clearly named bottle in your child's bag and we will help them to re-apply.

We do have a basket of sun hats for the nursery children to use if they wish but please can we ask that you send a filled, named water bottle with your child every day.

Book bags

We have noticed that many of our creative Nursery children are struggling to transport all of their works of art home. It would be helpful if you could provide your child with a bookbag style bag, it doesn't have to be KPS specific. However if you would like to purchase a school branded bookbag the website you will need is www.koolkidzuniforms.com

Cool Milk!

For those who aren't aware, your child is entitled to free milk during their time in Nursery. If you wish your child to receive this milk please head to the 'Cool Milk' website and sign them up. <https://www.coolmilk.com/>

You will then be able to order your child a milk for each day that they attend Nursery. **Please be aware that if you choose to change or alter your sessions you will need to amend this on the website too. This will ensure your child will always have a milk provided!**

Independent Learners

In Nursery we encourage every child to be as independent as they possible can. We are celebrating their achievements with them and every little independent skill that they learn counts as it helps them to have more autonomy and responsibility throughout the school day. Here is another reminder of ways that you can help them with this at home.

- Helping them to practice getting dressed and undressed by themselves, especially with putting on and taking off shoes and jumpers.
- Practice tricky fastenings on clothes with them e.g. zips and poppers on trousers.
- Letting them use scissors to practice their cutting skills so that they can be more independent in the craft area.
- Provide lots of mark making opportunities to encourage early writing skills.
- Encouraging them to tell an adult when they need help with their toileting.

We are looking forward to Summer time in Nursery, and all of the lovely opportunities that the season has to offer!

If you ever have any questions feel free to come and chat with us.

The Nursery Team

