

Dear Parents and Carers.

Firstly, a big welcome back to you all following our summer break. We are very much looking forward to getting back into routine and have lots of exciting plans for the term ahead.

We have made a few changes to the nursery layout over the summer break and look forward to observing, playing, and learning with the children as they explore their re-modelled environment.

Along with this newsletter, you will find an overview of the adult led opportunities we have planned for this term, these will help to support your child's development and learning across all areas of the Early Years curriculum. If you would like to know more about, nursery and reception provision a comprehensive guide can be found here **[foundationyears.org.uk](https://foundationyears.org.uk)** "what to expect in the Early Years Foundation stage – a guide for parents."

### Keeping in touch

Could you please phone the school office to let us know if your child will not be attending their session. As you can appreciate our priority is settling and being present with the children, checking tapestry for messages once sessions have started is not always possible. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please leave a clear 48 hours before returning to nursery.

If your child needs the support of their key worker to settle, please be assured we would let you know if your child did not respond as we would expect, to the care and support that will be given to help them.

We love to hear about your child's experiences, events, and milestones. Please use Tapestry to upload anything you would like to share with us to form part of your child's learning journey. Should you have any questions about using or accessing the tapestry app please do not hesitate in speaking to a member of the team.



## Starlets Nursery

Autumn Term 1

Severnbanks Primary School, Naas Lane,

Lydney, Glos, GL15 5AU

### What do I need to pack for a nursery session?

We always find the weather this term can be quite unpredictable. On hot sunny days can you please apply sunscreen at home before coming to nursery. We are happy to re-apply throughout the day – please ensure bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. We do have a small supply of sun hats for children who forget to bring their own.

We will be using the outdoor area everyday so could you please avoid sending your child in jellies, open toed sandals, or flip-flops. Trainers, pumps etc will enable children to fully participate in activities such as climbing or riding balance bikes/trikes.

Please could you provide a full change of clothes, wellies, and slippers for each session.

If your child is in nappies/pull ups, please provide enough for each session, wet wipes, and nappy sacks.