

Dear Parents and Carers.

Wow! What an exciting first term we have had. The children have all settled well and it has been great to see them all playing and learning together.

Term 2 is always incredibly busy. We have lots of exciting opportunities planned, including a visit to the library and a visit from the fire service. We will let you know as soon as possible about Christmas party, dinner, jumper, and Nativity dates.

We will continue to use our outdoor area as much as possible. As the weather turns colder could your child bring a hat and gloves to each session, we do hold a small number of spare items that children can use if necessary.

### **Is your child due to start Reception in September 2024?**

Did you know that you must apply to the county council for a primary school place, even if you have put your name down at a school or your child has an older sibling at that school?

An application must be made to the county council for every child starting school in September 2024.

Parents can apply online 24 hours a day, seven days a week from 3rd November until midnight on 15 January or by completing a paper form which can be downloaded from the same site or requested from the county council's Co-ordinated Admissions on 01452 425407.

Full information on the admissions process and information about individual schools is available in School Admission Guidance and Infant, Primary and Junior booklet available online. It is important for parents to read this information before applying for a school place.

Parents are encouraged to list five preferred schools on their form as school places cannot be guaranteed - failing to include second, third, fourth and fifth preferences could lead to children being allocated school places parents would not have listed. Parents must apply online or return their form by 15 January 2024.

Parents will find out which school they have been allocated on 16 April and will need to return the reply form by 23 April. After 14 May, if parents have requested to go on a waiting list, requested an alternative placement, or have made a late application, they will receive the result of this stage.

### **Boots and Slippers**

If possible, please can you supply your child with a pair of wellingtons and slippers for each session.

### **Keeping you informed**

Please keep an eye out for information posted on tapestry and on the window next to the classroom door. You will find this term's curriculum plan on the back of this newsletter.



Starlets Nursery

Autumn Term 2

Severnbanks Primary School, Naas Lane,  
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### **Dates for the diary.**

Term 2 starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Ends on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Parent consultations Weds 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to book an appointment.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Library visit.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - School Photographer

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November Bedtime Stories (more information to follow)

Please apply by 31<sup>st</sup> December to access 30 hour funding eligibility code for the Spring term.

Open days for September 2024 Reception starters.