



# Early Years' Newsletter Term 1

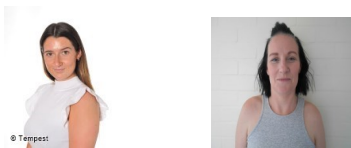
Dear Parents and carers,  
 Firstly, a huge welcome to our school and a big well done to all of our children for settling into school and nursery so well! I think I have had the pleasure of meeting everyone, but for those I may have missed, my name is Mrs Gower. I am the Assistant Head Teacher and Early Years Lead. We have an exciting year ahead of us and we will keep you informed with termly news letters. If you have any questions or queries concerning your child the first port of call will be your child's class teacher, however I am always available if you would like to speak to me. If ever you find yourself with a question and you are unable to get to school because of work, please email your class teacher using the email address overleaf! We take great pride in our relationships with parents and children and we are very much looking forward to getting to know you all and enjoying the fabulous

## Meet The Early Years' Team!

We are so fortunate to have a wonderful team; most of which have been in reception and nursery for some time and we also welcome some new members to our team. Below is everyone's photo and name for your reference.



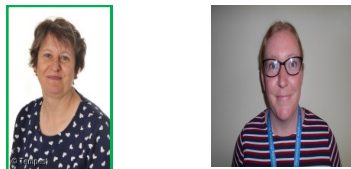
Nursery: Mrs Brentnall, Claire, Chess and Steph.



MOONBEAMS: Miss Kennedy and Mrs Taylor



COSMOS: Miss Musselwhite and Miss Stillman



STARDUST: Mrs Hessey and Mrs Moffat



Mrs Gower, Mrs Darwish, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Powell, Miss Champion and Miss Resinelli will be working in and around the whole of EYFS supporting the children.

### The Core Values



We look at one core value a term, making sure we show the Newington Way! This term is 'MORALITY' Making the right choices.

**PE Kits:** We will be doing PE every Thursday morning. We will let you know when the children need to come into school in their full PE kit, ready for the learning to begin! Our first term is mainly focusing on our whole body movements.

PE is every Thursday



## Reception

Our topic this term is 'All about Us.' We will be learning and talking about ourselves, our families, our homes, our pets and everything else they would like to share. We will also be focussed on our feelings and our local area.



## Nursery

Our topic is 'All about me!'. We also will be exploring and learning about ourselves, and extended members of our family. Similarities and differences of ourselves and others and finally establishing new rules and routines.

Some of you may well be aware we use the See Saw app to communicate about your child at nursery and school. This will include upcoming events or dates for your diary and all the fun we are having.

We are always available first thing in the morning or after school to help you with any query you might have.



• **Read Write Inc** is the phonic programme that we follow. The children will begin to learn the sounds in groups and you will receive your own set to explore and use at home. We will share a sound video from RWInc to show you how you can help your child at home shortly—this will be on the school website. You will then be able to listen to the sounds that they have learnt that week. The programme is designed to match their individual abilities. If they can already blend to read we will continue to teach them this skill.

Reading books....



A little plea... Do you have any of the following items you could kindly donate to nursery and reception: wellies, junk modelling resources, old metal pots, pans, spoons that can be used in our mud kitchens. Any of these would be greatly received. Thank you.

### How you can help your child at home?

- Ask them about their day and encourage conversation
- Read their reading book with them everyday and other books too
- Practice reading the new sounds and tricky words with them (use the videos on the website to help you)
- Encourage them to be independent by taking off and putting on their own clothes and shoes
- Singing songs/ nursery rhymes
- Count any objects or movements



### Diary Dates and events in term 1

21/09/23 school photos: individual and sibling  
22/09/23 school photos: individual and sibling  
02/10/23 Harvest Festival  
09/10/23 - 13/10/23 Parents' evenings 13.30pm –18.30pm  
16/10/23 Parent open afternoons 14.30–15.00pm an opportunity to celebrate your child's first term and see what we have been learning  
20/10/23 last day of term  
30/10/23 school reopens for term 2

### Staff Emails:

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### A few gentle reminders:

Please make sure you are following the 1 way system when you drop your child/ children off.

Please ensure all clothes, shoes, bags and water bottles are clearly labelled.

If your child is absent please ensure you let the school/ nursery know.