

## Information Checklist for New Parents



### Nursery Session Times

The nursery morning session starts at 9am and finishes at 12pm.

Please be punctual - arriving late disrupts the session for staff and other children and picking up children late can be very distressing for them, particularly if they have to be collected from the school office.

The Nursery lobby opens 10 minutes before the start of the session so that you can come and play with your child. There are books and construction toys available in the lobby.

### Books

Your child will be given a plastic wallet and a reading record book. Books are loaned to take home on Fridays and should be returned on the following Thursday. Please take time to read and talk about the book with your child and make any comments in your child's reading record. Your child will be allowed to borrow a new book once the previous one has been returned. Please encourage your child to look after their book. If a book is lost or damaged, please let us know. Please also check your child's reading folder for letters and important information.

### Clothing

Children should wear appropriate, simple and comfortable clothing that will not spoil if they get a little messy, and shoes that are safe for running and climbing. Boots are not suitable.

You can help children by dressing them in clothing that is easy to manage when going to the toilet. Accidents are often avoided if trousers are **elasticated** and shirts and T-shirts are not too long. Children may wear the school uniform.



Children must have a **waterproof jacket with a hood** as we are out in all weather. Please make sure clothes, in particular sweatshirts and coats, are clearly labelled with your child's name. If children get very wet or messy they may need to change their clothes.

Please provide a full set of spare clothes (underwear, socks, top and trousers/leggings) - these should be placed in a drawstring bag and left on your child's peg, clearly labelled with your child's name.

Shoes with laces and buttons on cuffs should not be worn as children are unable to manage these. Small stud earrings may be worn but no other jewellery. Misplaced items will be placed in the Lost Property box in the lobby.

### Letters and Trips

We send home Newsletters giving information about our topics and other news. These also have dates of trips and events taking place in the Nursery. We urge parents to accompany us when we go on trips - they are great fun, and only possible if we have adults to help us. Other letters and information are regularly sent out from Nursery and from the main school. Please make sure you read these.

### Nursery Fund

Please remember our Nursery Fund. You are asked to make a voluntary contribution of 50 pence per week which we will use to buy ingredients



**Look out for our Nursery Class Blog** If you haven't already had a look, please check out our blog. We will update this from time to time with photographs and news of our visits and our topics. You can access the blog via the school website.

The web address is [www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk/blog](http://www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk/blog)