



St Clement Danes Church of England Primary School

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Dear Nursery Parents and Caregivers,

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NURSERY NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome to St Clement Danes Primary School! I hope everyone has had a fantastic summer. ☺
At the beginning of each term you will receive a Nursery newsletter detailing our termly topic, snack cost, reminders and news.

Early Years Curriculum:

In Nursery, we encourage the children to develop **Characteristics of Effective Learning** through *Playing and Exploring*, *Active Learning* and *Creative and Critical Thinking*. Throughout the term the children will continue to engage in a broad range of activities to support and challenge their learning across 7 areas of development, both inside and outside the classroom:

PRIME AREAS OF LEARNING

- ✓ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- ✓ Communication and Language
- ✓ Physical Development

SPECIFIC AREAS OF LEARNING

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Understanding the World
- ✓ Expressive Arts and Design

This term's topic:



This term's topic is 'Dinosaurs Rock!' Once all the children are settled into the new routines our classroom will transform into a jungle where we will discover the once thought extinct dinosaurs... We cannot wait to delve deeper into this topic!



Uniform:

The children have come into school looking very smart in their new uniforms so throughout the year please remember to label all of your child's clothes including items such as gloves, scarves, hats and socks to ensure they are easily returned if lost. The school's uniform policy is on our website but here are some reminders that we hope will be helpful:

- Black or navy blue coat
- Navy blue blazer with school logo
- Black school shoes (no boots or black trainers)
- Grey trousers, grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- White school shirt (not polo shirt)
- Navy and gold striped tie
- Navy blue cardigan or navy blue jumper with school logo
- Socks/tights- grey, navy or white
- Scarf/hat/gloves- navy or black (or the St Clement Danes scarf)
- Hair accessories- navy, white or black (if your child's hair is longer than their shoulders it needs to be tied up)



Contribution money:

We ask for a donation of between £3 and £5 each term to go towards Nursery's afternoon snack (usually a biscuit or cracker - in addition to school fruit) and for ingredients to cook, make playdough/slime, etc throughout the term. We really appreciate this as it gives us an opportunity to enrich the children's learning! Please hand this to a Nursery staff member in the morning if you see them with the contributions box. Thank you



Important date: Friday 27th September at 3.20pm – Nursery Welcome meeting for parents

Many thanks,
Miss Paget & the Nursery Team

