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Dear Nursery Parents and Caregivers,

WELCOME TO NURSERY!

A warm welcome to St Clement Danes Primary School's Nursery! At the beginning of each term you will receive a Nursery Newsletter detailing our termly topic, snack cost, reminders and news. Via email, you will have received a link to a Welcome Video from me. Please watch the video for a run through for parents about Nursery life. If you have any questions, do send me an email via the school office (office@stcd.co.uk) and I will respond as quickly as I can.



Drop off & Pick up:

The Nursery children have done so well at coming into school in the morning; I am so proud of them (as I imagine you are as well!). Temperatures will continued to be taken within the classroom instead of at the gate, to make it a speedier process for everyone entering the school in the mornings. In the afternoons from now on, if you would like an update about your child, please just ask me to call you and I shall. As it is getting colder and possibly wetter, we will need to be releasing the children more quickly to accommodate all those queuing outside as the winter approaches! Many thanks for your support with this.

Topic for Term One:

This term's topic is '**Super Me!**' Once all the children are settled into the new routines, we will be exploring what makes us special and heroes in the classroom and playground. Our learning will cover all 7 areas of the Early Years curriculum: *Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Mathematics, Literacy, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design*. In the Early Years, we encourage the children to develop *Characteristics of Effective Learning* through *Playing and Exploring, Active Learning and Creative and Critical Thinking*. We cannot wait to delve deeper into our 'Super Me' topic this term!



Uniform:

The children have come into school looking very smart in their new uniforms! Throughout the year, please remember to label all of your child's clothes, including items such as shoes, gloves, scarves, hats and socks – to help ensure that they can be easily returned if lost.

For a reminder of the uniform policy, please [click here](#) (please note that P.E. kits are not required for Nursery). Please don't forget that hair accessories must only be *white, navy blue or black*. Coats must be plain *navy blue or black*. Children need to wear black shoes (*not boots*).



Contribution Money:

We ask for a donation of between £3 & £5 each term to go towards Nursery's snack in the afternoon (usually a biscuit or cracker) and for ingredients to cook/make playdough/slime, etc throughout the term. We really appreciate this as it gives us an opportunity to further enhance the children's learning! Please give your donation to our staff on the gate or online via [School Gateway](#). Thank you!



Important date:

Wednesday 14th October – Nursery **Parents' Evening** calls. You have been emailed a link to a survey so that you can indicate your preference for an appointment time.



Online Safety Tips: Please [click here](#).

Many thanks, Miss Paget Nursery Teacher

