



# Early Years Newsletter *Term 1*

## Nursery *Ourselfs, family and friends*

### Welcome

We are so happy to welcome you to The Good Shepherd Early Years Unit. All your children are settling beautifully and are having fun while we learn and play together.

### Lunches

As a school we promote healthy eating. Please ensure your child has a balanced and nutritious packed lunch including a drink.



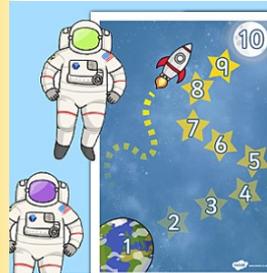
**Don't forget** to book lunches.

First check with a member of staff that there is available space on the day you require then simply fill in a lunch form and enclose the correct amount. £3.00 per session.

### Snack

Snack money of £1.00 a week it provides healthy snacks but also funds cooking and perishable resources.

### Rewards system



Has your child reached the moon yet?

Children can move up the stars for being kind, having a try at something new, having a WOW moment.

### Please remember

Your child can access our outdoor area at any time and will need a suitable coat hat and gloves.



### Handling Money in Nursery

The Nursery team will be happy to collect snack money of a £1.00 each week. Money paid for extra sessions or lunch club is handled by OLICAT Trust. Please fill in the correct slip, place the exact money or cheque inside the envelope and seal it.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

### Speech and Language

Mrs. Hancy runs our speech and language program

### Chatterway

Over the next few weeks every child will be assessed and support given to those who need it.



We are so fortunate to have our very own forest on site.

Forest school sessions are free, we simply require your consent and your child to wear appropriate clothes.

Sessions will take place on Tuesday mornings.



Has your child done something spectacular? Are they so proud of something they have done, seen or made?

Once you receive your Tapestry invitation you will be able to add photographs from your own phone to your child's Learning Journey.

### Key Group time

This is a short 10 minute session when your child works within a small group.

### Numeracy

We have a designated numeracy area within room 2 Your child will talk about numbers and shapes and handle numicon.

### Literacy

We have a designated Literacy area in room 2 where your child is encouraged to play with letters, write and draw.

Tapestry,  
Thank you to all parents who returned their Tapestry information. The school has now received the Tapestry package. Over the next few weeks your information will be entered into the system. Please keep an eye out for your invitation to create your own login.



### RE

Our topic this term is *Myself*. We will be learning that God knows and loves each person and knows them by name.

Dear Father in Heaven, We have this day only once. Before it goes, help us to do the good we can, so it's not wasted.

Amen.