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Old Road



# Hedgehogs & Owls Room - Information Sheet

## DAILY CONTACT

By the time children reach the Hedgehogs & Owls room they are able to express themselves verbally and tell you about their day. We therefore feel the best use of the teacher's time is to be with the children and scaffold their learning and development, therefore Daily Communication Sheets will stop. But the door is always open to see children learning journey books and talk to your child's keyworker.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING DAILY?

- Backpack with the following:
- Two changes of clothes
- Coat, hat, gloves, sun hat (weather dependent)
- Forest School all-in-one suit and wellies (please leave at preschool)

**Please name everything!!!**

## MEALTIMES IN HEDGEHOGS & OWLS

**Breakfast** (8-9am) - cereals such as Weetabix and Porridge, or toast fingers

**Mid-Morning Snack** (10.30am) - chopped fruit and rice cakes/ breadsticks

**Lunch** (12pm) - Hot lunch

**Mid Afternoon Snack** (2.30pm) - chopped fruit and rice cakes/ breadsticks

**Dinner** (4pm) - Cold tea

## WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED AT PRESCHOOL?

- Breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner
- Drinking Cups with cow's milk or water
- Learning Journey

## TOILET TRAINING IN HEDGEHOGS & OWLS

By the time your child enters the Hedgehogs & Owls room most will be toilet trained. We will remind children regularly if they need the toilet and take the children at regular intervals such as mealtimes and before they go to the garden area.

Children will be accompanied to the toilets in pairs and ensure they wash their hands and maintain high levels of personal hygiene.

## DAILY ACTIVITIES IN HEDGEHOGS & OWLS

Pre-schoolers will follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and build speech and language skills through circle time activities and songs and rhymes. They will be encouraged to be independent by understanding their toileting needs and dietary requirements. They will explore the preschool and everything it has to offer through sand and water play, block play, small world and construction; and developing maths and literacy skills. We will follow Phase 1 Letters and Sounds and the Jolly Phonics programme.

## MEDICATION

Please note all medication must be prescribed by the doctor with the child's name, DOB and be in date. Any medication given by the preschool must have parental consent by completing a medication form. Regular medication such as asthma inhalers and epipens need to be left at preschool in our medicine box, so please request a duplicate from the doctors. We will not administer calpol or nurofen during a session but can continue a course of antibiotics once 48 hours have been administered already, and if your child is well enough to be in preschool.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN HEDGEHOGS

Forest School, Music and Movement, Baby Ballet, Cooking, AW Football Coaching, Phonic Stars and Messy Maths.

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