



## Nursery News

### January 2019

#### Topics

The topic in Nursery this week and next is **Transport**

The following 2 weeks it will be **Occupations** and **People who help us**.

If anyone feels that they would be able to come into school and talk about their job with the children we would love to see you. If you would like more information please speak to a member of staff

Thank you

#### Other Dates

##### Parents Workshop - Maths

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 8.30am.

Siblings for other classes may go to the hall.

##### Parent/Teacher discussions

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. Further details to follow.

##### Half term

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### P.E

We are very fortunate in Ducklings to have lots of opportunities for physical activity. We currently have gymnastics and dance sessions with PE teachers from The Deanes School on Monday and Thursday, Primary Stars with Southend United Community Trust on Tuesday and hall time with Ducklings teachers on Wednesday and Friday.

The Deanes sessions are done with bare feet and we have been very pleased at the progress made by the children in taking off and putting on their own socks and shoes. It would help enormously, however, if children were wearing shoes with Velcro fastenings rather than laces. We are not expecting parents to buy new shoes but if these are already available at home or can be bought next time you purchase shoes it would help the children to become even more independent.

Many thanks.

#### Toys and other items from home.

We would be very grateful if you could encourage your children to come to Nursery without toys and other items from home. We have had a number of incidents recently when these have been lost in the Nursery or other children have taken them to play with and this has caused arguments and upset.

We realise that some children are still getting used to the idea of coming to school regularly but encouraging them to become more independent now will ease the transition into Reception later in the year.

Many thanks for your help with this.

