

Dear Parents and Carers

1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Tom and I will be running Pre School activities each week for children who will be going to school in September 2018.

In addition to the weekly planned activities with your child/children's key worker(s), we will be undertaking Pre School activities each month with a simple theme which will involve short focused activities to help with your child's readiness for school. This will include P.E sessions where your children can practise dressing and undressing, recognising their names and the sounds that make up their names, pen control and many more. Alongside these activities Jess and Hannah will be holding forest skill sessions for all Pre School children and Fay will be carrying out Yoga every Wednesday.

Each month we will be sending out a Pre School Newsletter showing you the activities we will be carrying out and how this will promote their learning. It will also include ideas for how you can continue to promote these activities at home. We are also planning to have a display board dedicated to Pre School activities each month, so please do keep a look out for it.

In October there will be a Pre School evening which you are invited to. We will be talking about the Pre School curriculum and how it links to the Early Years Foundation Stage. Date and time to be advised next month.

This month we will be learning about ourselves and talking about similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Please see overleaf for table of activities which we will be carrying out each week. This also includes a section which gives you an idea of what you can do to support this leaning at home.

If you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the Pre School curriculum please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support, Rachel

Our theme for September is: **All about me**

Week	Activity	What learning will be promoted at Nursery	How you can support this learning at home

# BRUE FARM DAY NURSERY

QUALITY COUNTRY CARE FOR CHILDREN

4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	All about me poster	We will encourage the children to describe themselves in positive terms and talking about their favourite things.	Talk about the different members of your family, their birthdays and what their favourite things are
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	Faces	The children will be selecting a colour for purpose and drawing representations of facial features after looking at ourselves in mirrors.	Looking at similarities and differences in your family's eye/hair colour ect.
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	Senses and Emotions	We will be talking about our different senses and trying a variety of foods as well as talking about our emotions - what makes us happy/sad/excited/cross	Talk about what makes them happy and sad. Look at different foods and ask them what it would taste/smell and feel like
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	Looking at pictures when they were a baby	We will be looking at photos of ourselves when we were a baby and a picture of us now and talking about the differences and similarities.	<b>Please can you upload a picture of your child onto tapestry for the week beg 25.9.17</b>  Talk about what makes them unique.

Forest Skills	This month in forest skills the children will be going on walks to the bakery where they will be buying bread and taking part in sound walks.
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