



# Selwyn Nursery

## NEWSLETTER

22/06/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it! After what seemed impossible, we are settled into our new school and the children already love the learning opportunities this offers them. You have all probably had the problem of getting your children off the climbing frame to come home. They are now able to take part in some much learning in one room. This wouldn't have been possible without all of your support so thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are now in our last term and a lot of our little explorers will be taking their steps into the journey which we call reception, this can be overwhelming for both you and your child but we can assure you we will continue to support your child whilst getting them ready. We ask that you continue to support them with recognising and writing their name, basic phase 2 phonics, you can find so much online to support you with this.

Thank you again for a smooth start to the term. I hope you are also enjoying the new building.

Kind regards,  
Constance Amankwah  
EYFS Lead (Nursery Teacher)

### Nursery Attendance

Here at Selwyn nursery we believe that every child has a right to have a good start in the foundation stage of their education. To achieve this we need to work with you and your child, by first, ensuring that your child attends nursery for their allocated session as possible.

Group	WB: 06/06/18
2 Year Provision	83%
Elm Am	88 %
Elm PM	83%
Elm FT	93 %

### Diary Dates

19 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Year 2 Colchester Zoo
22 <sup>nd</sup> JUNE	Coffee Morning Year 1, 2 and 3
22 <sup>nd</sup> JUNE	Year 6 Osmington Bay trip
26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Sports Day Year 1
27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Sports Day Nursery AM/PM
29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Coffee Morning Year 4, 5 and 6
3 <sup>rd</sup> JULY	Parent Council Meeting
4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Parent's Evening 3.30 – 7.30pm

### Messages to Parents

Please can you make sure your child brings spare clothes clearly labelled with their name every session. Also since moving into the new building we have established our routine but constant lateness is affecting this. We open the door at 8.50 and start our lessons at 8.55 please arrive in time for your child to put their stuff away and settle into their group ready to start learning.

## This week in Nursery

This week the children have been let loose in our new building to explore and get familiar with where everything is, not just the children but the teachers too. They have been having our fun phonics groups with their keyworker in the mornings and afternoons. The children are participating with such enthusiasm and confidence. Our focus book this week is 'Katie In London'. We will explore some of the beautiful landmarks in London and look at different forms of transport. We will continue to do activities based on this book for two weeks. We will be grateful if you have something at home from any of the landmarks you visited that you could let your child bring it to school and share their experience with their friends.



## How to help your child at home

Learning through play is one of the fun ways in which children learn to take ownership, concentrate and feel good about what do. Please see a range of playthings you can to support your child's learning at home:

- Practise name writing
- Can you hide the bear using positional language eg: Is it under the bed or on top?
- What numbers can you find in your environment? Can you write them?