

The Nursery Chat



Starville Nursery Newsletter Publication!



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

FROM THE HEAD OF NURSERY'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a fun-filled summer with your family. We are excited to begin the 2022-2023 school year.

Our staff are so excited to be back and ready for a fabulous year ahead. It has been so lovely seeing so many familiar faces walk through the gates, as well as meeting lots of our new families as well.

We are so privileged to have such kind, capable and passionate staff at Starville School. Their hard work began long before the holidays ended and we thank them for their tireless work over the past couple of weeks who have ensured that we have started the year organised and focused for a year ahead full of amazing learning opportunities.

Our first few weeks are dedicated to 'learning to learn'. This is where our students and teachers spend time learning and refining our school and classroom expectations, routines and values. This time is absolutely crucial in ensuring our children know what behaviours and habits they need to adopt and refine in order to make the most of the learning opportunities they are involved in during class time.

As we commence a new school year, we want to share a few items that may assist you in preparing for the year. We encourage you to review the resources in this newsletter to learn more about our school hours, clubs, communication tools, reading programs and other school activities.

We look forward to another school year full of learning and adventure!

Class dojo!

Class Dojo is an interactive communication and reward system that allows you to see how your children are getting on in school. After you have signed up, you will be able to see what your child is doing in school through the 'Class Story' feature. Class Story will be updated regularly and will include key events and photographs. Contact your child's teacher for further enquiries.

School Time

Monday-Thursdays: 8:00am- 2:00pm
Fridays: 8:00am - 12:00noon

Please note that there is an Afterschool care facility available for Parents who are unable to meet up with the pick up time. For further enquiries about this, contact the Account Office.

Toy and Colour days

We observe our Toy and Colour Days on Thursdays fortnightly to reinforce the learning of colours and building of our pupils' communication and language development as well as their confidence with the aid of their favorite toys.

We therefore encourage you to dress your wards in the appropriate colour for the day on colour days and to give them their favorite toy on toy days.

Change of Contact Details

It is absolutely critical that the school is advised immediately of any changes to parent or emergency contact details (mobile phone numbers, addresses etc). These become vital when children are unwell or injured. Prompt contact with families can avoid a lot of distress and confusion.

Fruit days

To teach pupils the importance of fruits in our health, we encourage pupils to bring fruits every Mondays. No snacks are allowed.

School Fees

We sincerely appreciate all our parents who are prompt in payment of school fees. This helps us in meeting our goal of providing you and your children the excellent service you deserve.

You can now pay fees with any of the three options below:

1. Online:

click:www.starvilleschool.com/payment-procedure

2. Bank transfer:

click:www.starvilleschool.com/tuition-and-payment

3. Bank Draft:

A Bank draft can be raised in favour of Starville School. The name and classes of the beneficiaries should be written behind the draft and brought to the Accounts office between the hours of 9am and 12noon.

Communication

We communicate vital information to parents through the following media:

1. COMMUNICATION BOOK: Endeavour to look in on this book daily to communicate any concerns through it to the class teacher.

2. E-MAIL: Please ensure you read our emails as they most often contain vital information. If you do not receive e-mails from us kindly send an email to starvilleschoolbj@gmail.com with the name and class of your child.

3. WEBSITE: Newsletters can be downloaded online at: www.starvilleschool.com/newsletters

4. EARLY YEARS HELPDESK: You can contact our helpdesk on 07069987841 for your concerns and information.