



New Procedures and Kit List from July 2021

Things Your Child Needs:

Everything must be clearly named.

Things to stay at nursery –

A bag with a **complete change of clothes** (two sets of bottoms if still not reliably toilet trained),

slippers,

machine washable apron for lunch (more if they are in all day),

wet bag (we have some of these for sale).

Warm hat or sun hat depending on weather.

Name everything!

Things to come in each day –

wellies*,

a warm/waterproof **coat** they may wear this in the garden so it will get dirty and wet at times even under nursery waterproofs so please make sure it is able to be washed.

*Please only bring your child in wearing wellies. Shoes, sandals and other footwear are not appropriate for the garden, and wearing wellies will help them achieve success in being independent when getting dressed.

A note on bags - we are encouraging children to be independent in getting and putting away their things and we have noticed that drawstring type bags are quite difficult for them to manage themselves so we would discourage the use of these if possible.

If your child has nappies, bottles or dummies individual arrangements will be made.

Links to examples of these items can be found in this document and on our website

<https://www.deernessvalleynursery.school/information-for-parents>



Before you set off for nursery:

1. Wash your hands and your child's hands.
2. If you need to talk to us before you set off then please give us a call on the nursery phone **07543074464**. Please don't use Messenger – we don't check this during the day.
3. Apply sun cream to your child including if it is partly sunny and cloudy.

Dropping off and Collecting:

- Only one parent should come onto the nursery site at a time. Please avoid bringing siblings onto the site if possible.
- Stay in the car if there is a parent at the gate.
- If you walked, remain 2m (6 feet) away from others at all times and please queue along the fence opposite the driveway.
- Alcohol hand gel will be provided for adult use.
- **Staff and Parents may wear face masks as we may be within 2m distance.**
- We will meet you at the gate where drop off and collection will happen.
- We may have drop off and collection time slots, and because of this the "hand over" time will be brief.

When you drop off –

A member of staff will walk with your child into the building, help them to wash their hands with soapy water, and they will start their day.

When you collect –

A member of staff will walk your child to the gate with their wet bag to go home if needed.

Children will have already been to the toilet, and all children will have washed their hands.



During Nursery:

Children cannot social distance and to enforce this at nursery could be detrimental to their wellbeing.

They will experience very little change in their usual day.

We have worked hard to make new processes that safeguard us all but make little impact to the children.

Keeping In Touch:

We know that this new way of working may mean we cannot talk as much as we usually do. To keep our communication clear:

- Make sure we have your latest email and phone number
- Download Family and check it regularly
- Text or call the nursery mobile (please don't use Messenger)
- Consider downloading Zoom and/or WhatsApp for us to video chat
- If you need to speak to us urgently please let us know when you drop off or collect your child

07543074464

Where to buy new kit from:

Some of these links are Amazon affiliate links. You can buy these from other places, but if you choose to purchase through that link we get a small amount of money from Amazon.

- Aprons for under 2s or small 3s – Pop-in Stage 4 Coverall Bib <https://amzn.to/2Xol3jm>
- Aprons for over 2s – tabard style <https://amzn.to/3d8prK8>
- Wet bags – available from nursery, £7 for very large bags suitable for all purposes, or from <https://littlelambnappies.com/products/hanging-nappy-pail>
- Name stamper (for naming your child's things) - <https://stamptastic.co.uk/> lasts for ages, doesn't wash out easily
- Slippers for our youngest children - <https://amzn.to/2X4EqiF>