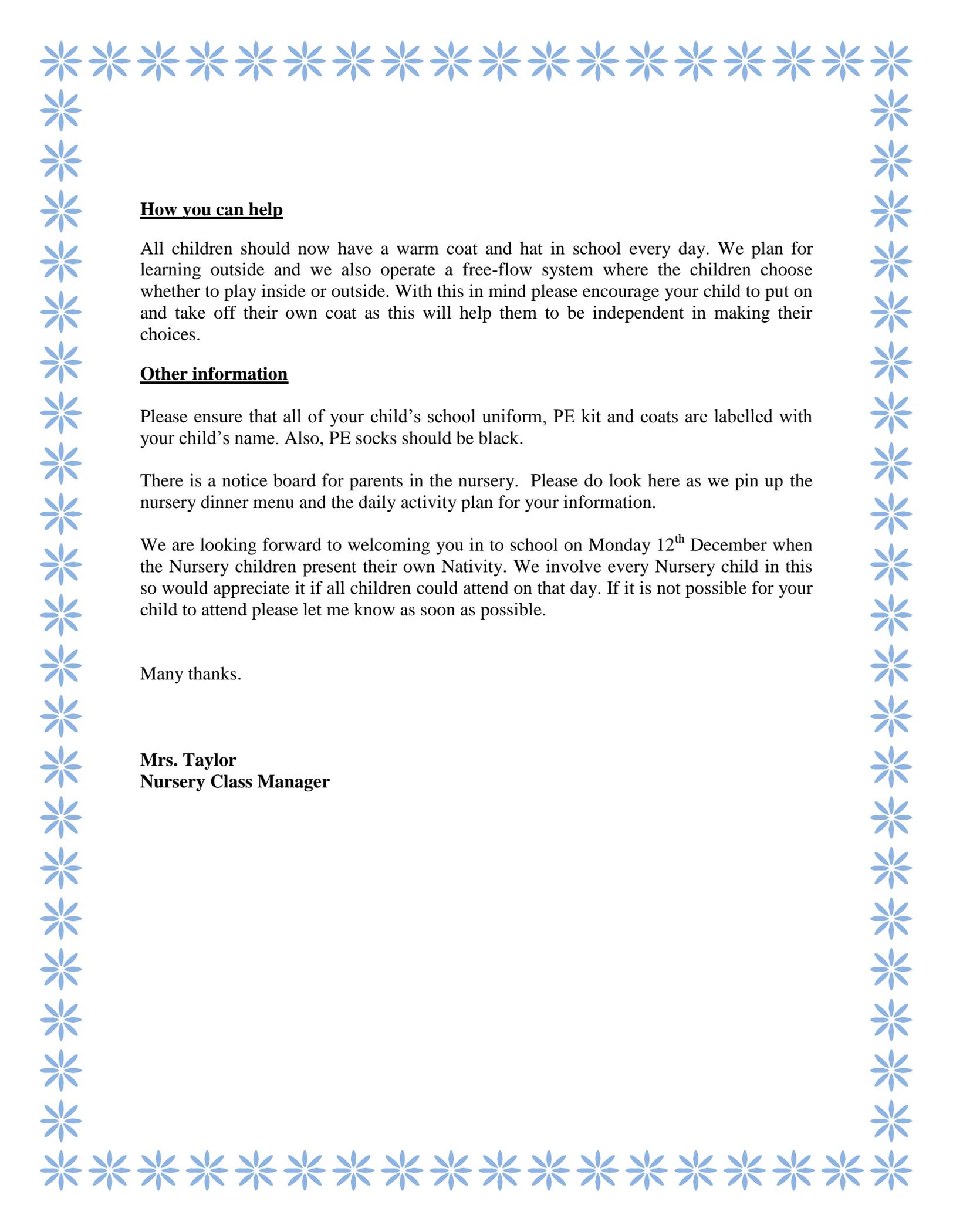


**CURRICULUM STATEMENT FOR  
AUTUMN TERM - B  
(NURSERY CLASS)**

Dear Parents,

Here is the Curriculum Statement for this half term where we will be using two stories by Hans Christian Andersen; *The Emperor's New Clothes* and *The Snow Queen* as themes for learning and development.

<p><b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development:</b></p> <p>Playing ring games to encourage participation and co-operation. - <b>outside</b></p> <p>Thinking about saying 'sorry' when we have done something wrong or upset somebody.</p> <p>Visit to theatre to take part in the Tale Trail.</p> <p>Having good table manners – sitting well at the dinner table and using cutlery.</p>	<p><b>Communication/Language/Literacy:</b></p> <p>Encouraging the children to speak in full sentences as we use Circle Time to talk about feelings.</p> <p>Developing skills in understanding and responding appropriately to questions.</p> <p><b>Group 1 – investigating instrumental sounds and voice sounds. Playing games to develop understanding of rhythm and rhyme.</b></p> <p><b>Group 2 – Introducing initial sounds –SATPI – oral blending and segmenting</b></p>	<p><b>Mathematical Development:</b></p> <p>Measuring and ordering in relation to length.</p> <p>Identifying and ordering numbers.</p> <p>Counting accurately in order to match number and quantity</p>
<p><b>Understanding the World:</b></p> <p>Investigating fabrics to decide which will be warmest.</p> <p>Selecting and completing programs on the computer.</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Thinking about the people who care for us. Christmas including Advent and Mary mother of Jesus.</p>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b></p> <p>PE (Mr Ferris)</p> <p>Continuing to support all the children in developing good grip and control of writing implements.</p> <p>Obstacle course – <b>outside.</b></p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b></p> <p>Use small tools safely and effectively in order to make a crown for an emperor.</p> <p>Role play activity – setting up a market stall to sell clothes – <b>outside.</b></p> <p>Dance (Miss Jayne) moving with and counting the beats in music. Miming different scenarios such as baking a cake.</p>



**How you can help**

All children should now have a warm coat and hat in school every day. We plan for learning outside and we also operate a free-flow system where the children choose whether to play inside or outside. With this in mind please encourage your child to put on and take off their own coat as this will help them to be independent in making their choices.

**Other information**

Please ensure that all of your child's school uniform, PE kit and coats are labelled with your child's name. Also, PE socks should be black.

There is a notice board for parents in the nursery. Please do look here as we pin up the nursery dinner menu and the daily activity plan for your information.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December when the Nursery children present their own Nativity. We involve every Nursery child in this so would appreciate it if all children could attend on that day. If it is not possible for your child to attend please let me know as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

**Mrs. Taylor**  
**Nursery Class Manager**