

**CURRICULUM STATEMENT FOR  
AUTUMN TERM 2016 - A  
(NURSERY CLASS)**

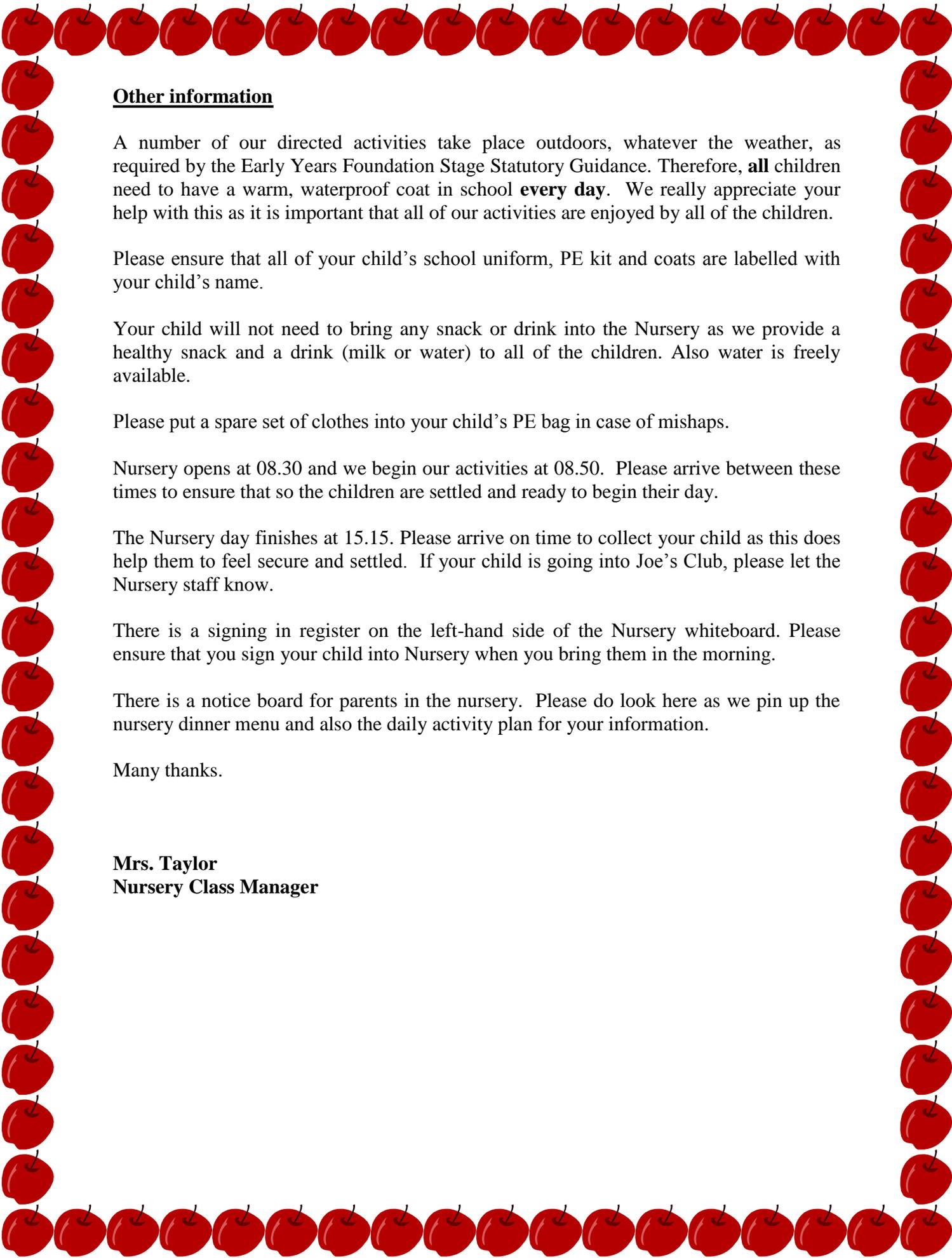
Dear Parents,

Here is the Curriculum Statement for this half term where our themes are *Bears, Harvest and Autumn*.

<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development:</b></p> <p>Helping the children to settle in and to begin to follow the Nursery routine independently.</p> <p>Using the <i>Soundpots</i> programme to build confidence.</p>	<p><b>Communication/Language/Literacy:</b></p> <p>Playing listening games to help develop listening skills.</p> <p>Circle Time – using talking based activities in order to develop use of language and build vocabulary.</p>	<p><b>Mathematical Development:</b></p> <p>Sorting and matching colours and objects</p> <p>Chanting numbers in order, identifying numerals and counting accurately.</p> <p>Ordering by size.</p>
<p><b>Understanding the World:</b></p> <p>Looking at and talking about the outside environment as we observe seasonal changes.</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Creation</p> <p><b>LANGUAGE DAY:</b> Learning about different foods. (French)</p> <p><b>MULTI-CULTURAL WEEK:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b></p> <p>Developing fine motor skills in order to use cutlery and writing implements.</p> <p>Following the toilet and hand washing routine independently.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b></p> <p>Using a variety of different media to produce pieces of art.</p> <p><b>Music</b> – learning new songs and rhymes in relation to the topic themes.</p>

**How you can help**

Help your child to be more independent by encouraging him/her to use the toilet and wash hands independently. Encourage your child to put on and take off their own coat. To help develop fine motor skills and good table manners help your child to use cutlery during mealtimes.



### **Other information**

A number of our directed activities take place outdoors, whatever the weather, as required by the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Guidance. Therefore, **all** children need to have a warm, waterproof coat in school **every day**. We really appreciate your help with this as it is important that all of our activities are enjoyed by all of the children.

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

Your child will not need to bring any snack or drink into the Nursery as we provide a healthy snack and a drink (milk or water) to all of the children. Also water is freely available.

Please put a spare set of clothes into your child's PE bag in case of mishaps.

Nursery opens at 08.30 and we begin our activities at 08.50. Please arrive between these times to ensure that so the children are settled and ready to begin their day.

The Nursery day finishes at 15.15. Please arrive on time to collect your child as this does help them to feel secure and settled. If your child is going into Joe's Club, please let the Nursery staff know.

There is a signing in register on the left-hand side of the Nursery whiteboard. Please ensure that you sign your child into Nursery when you bring them in the morning.

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

Many thanks.

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