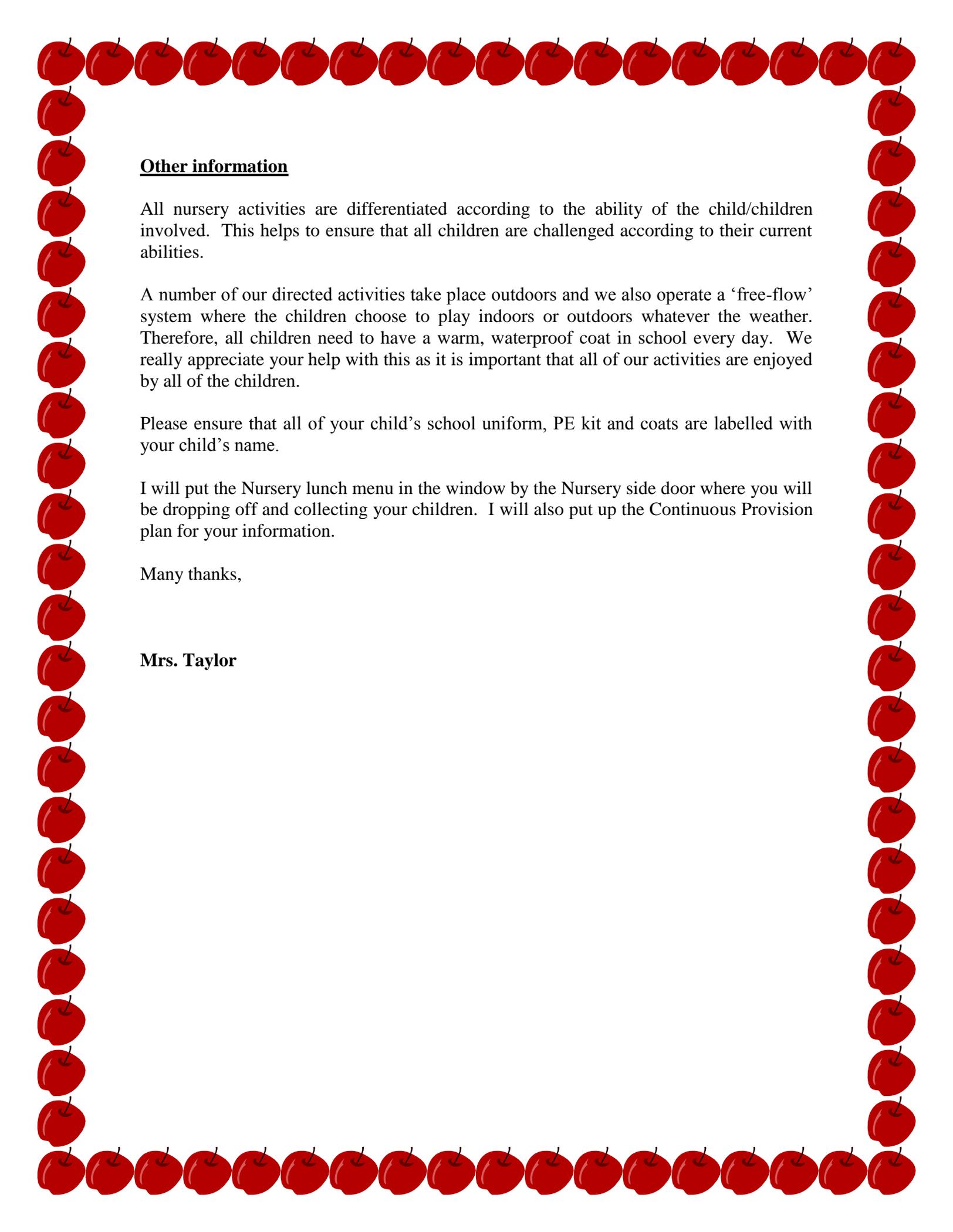


## CURRICULUM STATEMENT – NURSERY CLASS AUTUMN TERM ‘A’

Dear Parents,

Here is the Curriculum Statement for the first half of the Autumn Term. Our learning theme is ‘Nursery Rhymes.’

<p><b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development:</b></p> <p>Learning and following the Nursery routine</p> <p>Playing turn taking games</p>	<p><b>Communication/Language:</b></p> <p>Developing listening skills through hearing stories and rhymes</p> <p>Building understanding of vocabulary –pre-positions – including on, off, inside, in front, behind.</p> <p>Talking about events in sequence using the nursery rhyme, Jack and Jill</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b></p> <p>Following the Sound Pots music based programme.</p>	<p><b>Mathematics:</b></p> <p>Matching and sorting according to specific categories such as colour</p> <p>Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chanting numbers in order.</li> <li>- Identifying numerals</li> <li>- Forming numbers with malleable materials such as dough</li> </ul>
<p><b>Understanding the World:</b></p> <p>Talking about what we see – Investigating apples</p> <p>Looking at autumnal changes in the environment</p> <p>Acting out home-based routines such as making a cup of tea.</p> <p>RE - Bible story – Creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning about other lives – CAFOD Family Fast Day</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b></p> <p>Using small tools safely and effectively. – cutting out pictures, making a simple hand puppet.</p> <p>Developing movement skills by balancing up and down a slope</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b></p> <p>Learning different rhymes and songs – making nursery rhyme boxes.</p> <p>Using different techniques and media to produce art work.</p>



**Other information**

All nursery activities are differentiated according to the ability of the child/children involved. This helps to ensure that all children are challenged according to their current abilities.

A number of our directed activities take place outdoors and we also operate a 'free-flow' system where the children choose to play indoors or outdoors whatever the weather. 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.

I will put the Nursery lunch menu in the window by the Nursery side door where you will be dropping off and collecting your children. I will also put up the Continuous Provision plan for your information.

Many thanks,

**Mrs. Taylor**