



6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you read this letter having had an enjoyable break over the summer and that the children are feeling rested and refreshed ahead of the school year. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to our Little Acorns Nursery next week. Please find below some helpful reminders in preparation for your child starting at Bowes.

### Miscellaneous payments throughout the year

The Nursery Team will be organising some special events throughout the year, which may require a small contribution from parents. In order to make these payments, you will need a ParentPay account. Next week, the Nursery Team will provide you with some information on how to set-up your account. For any queries regarding this, please contact Kyri in the school office.

### Fee Payments (only applicable for full-time children)

If your child is attending the nursery full time, you will have received a letter on the **26<sup>th</sup> June** with your payment schedule for the year. These fees are payable via your ParentPay account. However, if you have a Government Childcare Account, we also accept payment via this platform. Please could you complete this [Google Form](#) by this **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September** to let us know your preferred method of payment.

### Uniform

As I mentioned in my welcome presentation, it is not essential for the children to wear the Bowes uniform in our Nursery. However, we do recommend that they wear it when possible, so they feel part of the wider school community. If you would like your child to wear the Bowes uniform, we would recommend our '**active uniform**' for more comfort. Please [click here](#) to access our website, which details all the information you will need.

### What should my child bring to school?

- A named book bag/rucksack
- A named, full water bottle
- A set of spare clothes
- A named packed lunch (for the full-time children)

### Drop off and collection arrangements

The children should be dropped off and collected from the gate outside the nursery building. The staff will be waiting at the door to greet the children at the start of the day.

### Contact Details

Please make sure that the school holds your most up-to-date contact details. If anything has changed, please inform Tina in the school office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With my kindest regards,

Effie Demetriou  
Headteacher