



We are very excited about your child starting our Nursery in September and are looking forward to getting to know them. However, we do understand that even the most confident children can be shy or a little reluctant to talk to staff they are unfamiliar with. To help overcome this during the first few weeks, we would like to offer your child an activity to complete ready for their first few days at Nursery.

We would like your child to bring a shoe box from home and include a few items and photographs which will encourage your child to chat happily to us and allow us to get to know them. For example, photographs of close family members, pets or your child on a day trip. Ideas for items include action figures, holiday souvenirs or even a book. If you think your child may need prompting, feel free to jot brief notes to add into the box too.

It would be fantastic if you could decorate the box with your child over the summer holiday and clearly label it with their name. Your child's box will be very well looked after, but please do not include any precious items as we would hate for them to be misplaced and cause any upset.

We hope you enjoy completing the box together and look forward to sharing them and starting off some great conversations!

Please bring the box with you on the second week of the new term beginning **Monday 7th September**, when your child will begin their independent sessions.

Many thanks,

Mrs Farrington

Nursery Teacher