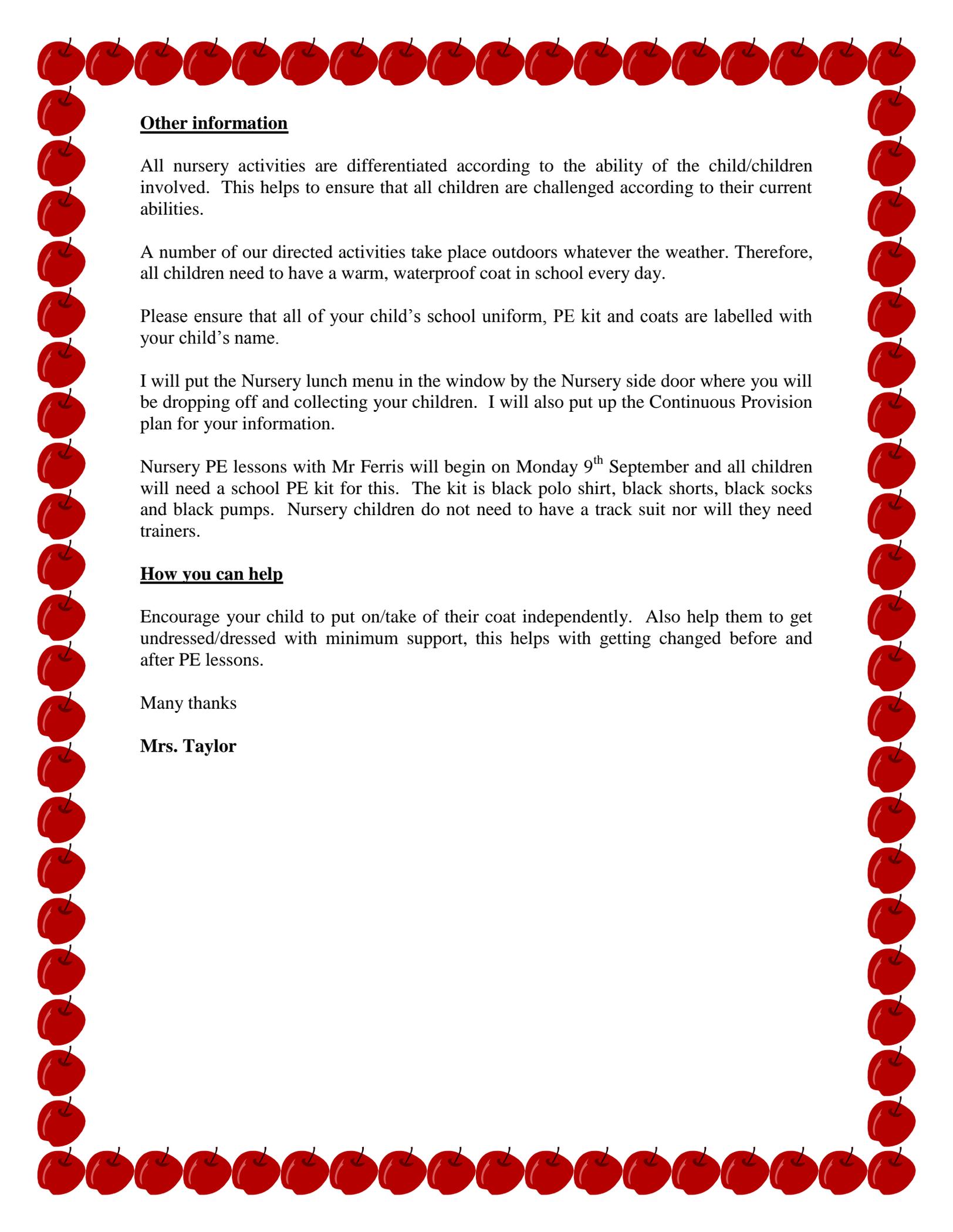


## CURRICULUM STATEMENT – NURSERY CLASS AUTUMN TERM ‘A’

Dear Parents,

Here is the Curriculum Statement for the first half of the Autumn Term. Our learning themes will be Traditional Stories and Nursery Rhymes.

<p><b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development:</b></p> <p>Settling in, learning and following the Nursery routine</p> <p>Playing cooperatively and following rules in turn taking games</p>	<p><b>Communication/Language:</b></p> <p>Using stories and Circle Time games to develop listening skills</p> <p>Developing vocabulary through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tasting activity and describing texture and flavor.</li> <li>- Taking part in role play</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mathematics:</b></p> <p>Sorting objects according to specific categories such as colour and shape.</p> <p>Chanting numbers in order</p> <p>Recognising and ordering numbers</p>
<p><b>Understanding the World:</b></p> <p>Looking at our own environment by planting bulbs and winter pansies.</p> <p>Baking gingerbread men to observe what happens when ingredients are mixed together.</p> <p>Learning about a different culture through Languages Day (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September) and Multi-Cultural Week (Stoke and the Potteries)</p> <p>RE: Creation Harvest</p>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b></p> <p>Using an obstacle course to develop balance and movement.</p> <p>Cutting activities – using scissors safely</p> <p>Learning and following the bathroom routine</p> <p>PE (Mr Ferris): Fundamental Movement and Coordination</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b></p> <p>Singing familiar songs and tapping out rhythms</p> <p>Moving in response to music</p> <p>Joining materials together</p> <p>Investigating autumn colours.</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 whatever the weather. Therefore, all children need to have a warm, waterproof coat in school every day.

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.

Nursery PE lessons with Mr Ferris will begin on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September and all children will need a school PE kit for this. The kit is black polo shirt, black shorts, black socks and black pumps. Nursery children do not need to have a track suit nor will they need trainers.

### **How you can help**

Encourage your child to put on/take of their coat independently. Also help them to get undressed/dressed with minimum support, this helps with getting changed before and after PE lessons.

Many thanks

**Mrs. Taylor**