



Dear Parents and Carers

** October 2017 Nursery Update **

Parent's Evening: As you may have seen we now have the sign-up sheets for Parents Evening. Pre Schools is on their main door, Toddlers is in their cloakroom and Babies is by their gate. Please can we just remind you all that the appointments are for 15 minutes only and staff will be sticking to these times. If you feel you need a slightly longer appointment time then please speak to your child's key person ☺

New Staff: Just to let you all know you may see a couple of new face's with us starting in October. We have a lovely new lady joining us in our Toddler room called Heather. Heather has years of early years' experience, and is level 3 qualified in Childcare. Heather will be introducing herself to you from w/c 9th October, and is very excited to be starting with us ☺

We also have Jennifer joining our bank staff team to cover Claire as she is now on Maternity leave ☺ Jennifer is also level 3 qualified and has lots of experience with children of all ages, including her own two. Jenifer will be with us for some sessions every week to ensure she is familiar with everything we do, and also with you and your children.

Please join us in welcoming both Heather and Jennifer to our team ☺

Halloween Fun Day: We will be having our Halloween Fun Day on **Tuesday 31st October!** The Children are invited to come in wearing a Halloween Fancy Dress Costume for the day! There will be lots of arts & crafts and fun activities for the children to do throughout the day ☺

Christmas Fayre: It's that time of year where we are planning this year's Christmas Fayre! We will be holding it on **Saturday 9th December** between 10-12.30. Keep a look out for some exciting events happening in the build up to this! ☺

General Tombola: On our Halloween Fun Day (**Tuesday 31st October**) we are also asking the children to bring in something for our General Tombola. This could be chocolates, wine, toys, games, books, bath stuff etc. If your child does not attend this session and you have things at home you would like to bring in then please bring them in to the office, we would really appreciate your help ☺

Children in Need: We have some very exciting activities planned in November for Children in need this year. This will include a fancy dress day, themed activities, face painting, staff challenge and we are in the middle of trying to arrange a parent & staff quiz night! We will be sending out a letter very shortly with more information! ☺

Pre School Reminder: Can we please ask that the Children come in with shoes that they can put on independently. We have been having quite a few children come in with trainers/shoes that have laces and therefore the children are unable to put them on by themselves causing us to have some very frustrated children! Thank you in advance ☺

Winter Bugs: It's that time of year when all the lovely winter bugs are doing the rounds! Just a gentle reminder that if your child is really unwell, has a temperature or has been sick please, please don't bring them into Nursery. Over the last couple of weeks we have had to send home quite a few children who have been unwell within a short time of being with us. We just ask that if your child isn't well enough to be at nursery, not to bring them in in the initial instance, this is for the benefit of all children, and hopefully will minimise the spread of these nasty winter bugs ☺ Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Polite Notice: Now that we are getting busier again please can we ask that when collecting/dropping off children between 1.00-2pm that we are mindful of the fact that we have Toddlers and Babies sleeping at this time. We have a few new children who find it harder to settle at sleep times, which is made even harder when we have parents/children shouting or talking quite loud right next to the sleep room. If we can all work together to ensure this doesn't happen that would be great! ☺

Term dates:

Half Term is Monday 23rd October-Friday 27th October.

Our term time children will return to Nursery w/c Monday 30th October.

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evening - 16th & 17th October

Nursery Photo's - Wednesday 22nd November (more information to follow)

Pre School Christmas Carols - 5th and 6th December (more information to follow)

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 9th December (more information to follow)

Pre School Panto Trip - Thursday 14th December

Kind Regards,

Barbara and the Nursery Team