



Dear Parents,

Welcome back from a wonderful summer break, and a big welcome to all the new children starting this September. We have an action-packed term for you all, so please keep an eye out for email updates. Jessica (Deputy Manager) sends out weekly updates via email to you all, giving an overview of how the week has been and what activities the children have enjoyed.

GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

WATER BOTTLES- Please place your child's named bottle in the wooden box by the door as you walk in. If you would like to fill up your bottle, please use the sink in the cloak room.

TOPICS - This term we will be covering.

- Welcome/All about me
- Autumn/Harvest/Halloween
- Autumn/Fireworks
- Christmas

UNIFORM

A reminder that all children should be in school uniform tops and practical bottoms such as leggings, tracksuit bottoms. Shoes must be Velcro fastening. Sandals, crocks etc. are not to be worn to school.

SPARE CLOTHES- In your child's book bag please ensure (if required) you have

nappies (only 'pull ups' if your child is being toilet trained, otherwise strap nappies for those that aren't yet toilet trained), wipes and spare clothes including socks. Information on potty training is available upon request.

LEADING LIBRARY

Your child will have the opportunity to bring home a book from our Lending Library. They have chosen this book by themselves to share at home with you. Please spend a few minutes looking at this book with your child. We will aim to change the book every week so please remember to return them.

Here are some ideas for you.

Top Tips for reading with your child-

- Show your child how to handle to the book correctly.
- Encourage them to turn one page at a time.
- Talk to them about the illustrations on each page.
- Encourage them to join in with repeated phrases (e.g. "I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down")
- Talk to them about the characters in the story.
- Ask your child how the story might end.
- Reread to cement the stories.

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ACCIDENTS AT HOME- If your child has had a fall/accident at home please let a staff member know. Accident forms will need to be filled out for safeguarding purposes.

Toys from home - Please do not bring in toys from home, we cannot be responsible for the loss or damage should they lose them, or another child breaks it. We do have plenty of toys here, if there is something the children want that is not out, we are happy to get it for them.

LUNCH CLUB

We are a healthy eating and a NUT FREE SCHOOL, so things like peanut butter, Nutella, crisps and cake are not allowed.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

This link is full of good ideas to help parents find new ideas for their child's lunch box.

Please remember to cut grapes in quarters, to help prevent choking. If you would like your child to join in the fun, please speak to a staff member.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th October - Half term

5th December - Coffee morning, Stay and play fund raiser.

9th December - Christmas jumper week.

13th December - Last day of term.

Thank you,

Lisa Pearce - Manager