



Autumn Term 2019 - 13/9/19

Dear parents / carers ,

Welcome to Nursery ! We have had a wonderful first couple of weeks in school , making lots of new friends and getting to know our new environment. We hope that you too are beginning to get used to the new routines.

Our topic for this half term is "My home , my family". Please could every child bring in a photo of themselves with their family for our special family wall. Many thanks to those who have already done this ! The children are displaying the photos themselves and taking ownership of the display. Oral language is always a huge focus in the nursery year but particularly important in these early days. It is lovely to see their growing confidence and they love sharing information about their families.

We are setting up a sound / phoneme station in our literacy corner and our first sound for next week is 's'. Please help your child to choose an object beginning with that sound to bring in to school for our station. (named please !) It would be great if you could reinforce this sound incidentally at home - eg whilst out & about , shopping , having tea etc . We are learning to form the letter too - in the air , with chalk , paint , pencil , in the sand etc.

Dates for your diary -

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September 9-10am (We are performing a couple of very short songs !)

Harvest Festival Celebration - Friday 11th October - 9.15 start - (all nursery parents are invited to watch this whole school celebration in the school hall)

Nursery Parental Meetings - wk beginning 14th October (more details to follow)

Nursery "Share and Play Day " - Friday 25th October - 9-10am

Christmas Concert Performances - wk beginning 9th December (more details to follow)

Things to remember -

Please could every child bring in a named waterproof coat and a named pair of Wellington boots as the children access their outdoor environment daily. We are hoping to go on a bug hunt next week around the school grounds and it could be very muddy !

This term's voluntary contribution is £22.50. This money goes towards snack and enhanced learning activities. eg cooking

If you would like to volunteer to buy the snack shopping for us one week please add your name to our rota - alongside our Nursery notice board.

Thank you so much for your support. The children are settling in beautifully. If you have any questions , concerns or worries please pop up to see us or send an email.

Have a lovely weekend ,
Mrs Cotterell , Mrs Thomas & Mrs Bolton

