



# Nursery News

## Autumn and Halloween



Dear Parents

Your children are all settling in well to the routines of the Nursery and are already learning how to share and take turns, how to make friends and play together, how to listen to stories, sing songs and have freedom to explore and communicate with each other.



The newsletters will let you know about the current theme and provide details of some songs and rhymes you could sing with your child. Please keep an eye on our [Learning Notice Board](#) at the school entrance which reminds you about our monthly topics. Also remember to check out the photo notice boards in the hall area which change regularly with different photos of events

This month's themes are Autumn and Halloween. We will be talking about the changes that happen in autumn time. On the way to school you could point out the changes - look out for leaves falling off the trees and talk about the colours of the leaves. We will have a visit to the Nursery from Mike (the owl man) who will bring along some animals connected to our autumn theme.

As part of our Emotional Intelligence programme we will be focusing on one emotion a month with the children. In October the children will become familiar with the emotion Happiness. 😊



As part of our Self-help Independence programme we are encouraging all children to become more independent during toileting routines. Please give your child the opportunity to become more confident with their own personal care and hygiene, i.e. taking down and pulling up school trousers, washing and drying hands, cleaning themselves, cleaning noses

"Early Mathematical Experiences" is part of the nursery curriculum. Each month we will be asking you to help support your child's learning at home by focusing on one area. In October we ask you to talk to your child about colour- naming colours, helping to find colours at home and sorting for different colours.



Language/phrases that we are using daily in the nursery.

Walking Feet

Talking Voice

Kind hands

Listening ears

Empty hands

Busy Hands

Criss cross legs

Making good choices

# Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<p>The first introductory Parent Workshop in the nursery - All Welcome. See separate sheet for details.</p> <p>Please also see the attached flyer for the first day of our Gardening Club.</p>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Fitness Freddy is in the Nursery for an energetic dance session to pop music with all the children and staff</p> 
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Mr Hullabaloo will be coming to the Nursery to put on the "Not Scary Halloween" show. This is a theatre group that comes to school and puts on a live show for the children. The children will have the opportunity to get involved and act in the show</p> 
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Jump Jiggle and Jive Session</p> <p>Jemma will be in the nursery to help us enjoy a very lively physical movement and dance lesson</p> 
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Mike the Owl Man will be visiting our nursery to show us some beautiful owls and other wild creatures</p>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Fancy Dress Halloween Party</p> <p>On this day children can come to school in a fancy dress costume and we will have a Halloween Party. School closes at 12.30pm (after dinners) for the Mid-Term Break.</p>
<p><b><u>Mid Term Break</u></b></p> <p>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October -Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November (inclusive)</p> <p>School re-opens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am.</p>	



Please note: As part of our Child Protection Policy we ask parents and visitors to avoid using their mobile phones anywhere on the school premises. This is a very important issue and I appreciate your cooperation on this matter. Thank you