



Larkfield ELC



October and November Newsletter 2024



Tis the season to get spooooooky 😊

We will be celebrating Halloween on **Wednesday the 30th October**. If your child attends nursery on this day, if they wish, they can dress up. We ask that no frightening masks or props are brought into nursery. There will be plenty games, activities and celebrations to be had.

Halloween traditions will also be running throughout the month of October. Your child will also have the opportunity to take part in experiences such as creative arts, pumpkin carving and ghostly story telling.

Haunted Halloween Walk

Trick or treat, bags of sweets, ghosts are walking down the streets ...

For Halloween this year we are organising a Haunted Halloween Walk which will be hosted in our Nursery Garden. Children are invited along for a wicked wander at 4:30 on Wednesday 30th October where they can attend dressed up in their Halloween Costume. Children attending the centre will go free, and we ask that Parents pay a small entry price of £1. Siblings are also welcomed along for an additional fee of £1 per child, if they would like to attend.

On our Haunted Halloween Walk you will find....

A Haunted House Photo Booth
Spooky Melted Skeleton Station
Poisoned Halloween Punch
Trick or Treat Stand
Wicked Witches Tattoo Stall
Daunting Dookin' for Apples

And so much more...

All monies raised at our Haunted Halloween walk will contribute towards our Christmas Celebrations, and buying every child a present for Christmas.



Halloween Bake Sale

To raise funds for the nursery we will be holding a Halloween themed bake stall. This will take place on Wednesday 23rd October and available to buy from at Drop off and Pick up. We will be selling a variety of sweet treats, cupcakes, Costumes, Halloween gifts and much more.

Our vision is for all monies raised to go towards planning our Halloween and Christmas Celebrations this year, and to go towards buying every child a Christmas present.

If you have any suggestions on how you feel we could be using the funds please speak to a member of the management team. We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Model Times Reminder

Model 1 – Monday to Friday, 9-3.

Model 2 – Monday & Tuesday 08:05-17:45, and Wednesday 08:05-12:55.

Model 3 – Wednesday 13:00-17:45, Thursday & Friday 08:05-17:45.

Model 4 – Monday to Friday, 08:05-12:55.

Model 5 – Monday to Friday – 13:00-17:45.

We would like to inform **Model 1** Parents that our doors are now opened between 08:45 and 09:15.

If you would like to drop your child off at 08:45 and collect at 14:45 please speak to a member of staff. This also applies if you would like to drop off at 09:15 and collect at 15:15.

Parents Group

Alongside Joyce, Michelle S, and Christine, our parents had their first Parent's Group meeting where they had the opportunity to discuss their child's play and learning, as well as discuss possible ways we can involve you in evolving our nursery environment. With the support of our parents group we are able to organise fundraisers, outings, and so many more wonderful experiences for your wee yins.

It is never too late to involve yourself with our parents group, and if you are keen to be involved please speak to a member of staff 😊

Our next Parents Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th October between 09:15-10:15.



House Boundaries

We kindly ask that parent's do not park or drive in/out of the nursery car park unless they are a blue badge holder. We ask this in the best interest of your children's safety during drop off and pick up times. We also kindly ask that you are mindful when parking over resident's driveways/nursery gates.

If your child is off nursery for any reason we ask that you give us a call to let us know. If you are going to drop off past 09:30, we ask that you phone the nursery and order your child's lunch.

As the children's coat pegs are kept within the playroom, we ask that you only pack nursery essentials in your child's bag (Nappies, comforter if required, change of clothing etc) please encourage your child to leave any toys/teddies at home as we don't want them being lost or broken. We are a nut free nursery and cannot have any food products containing nuts in bags.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Wandering Welly Donations

So far for the month of September and beginning of October we have managed to raise an amazing amount of £200.53. WOW! Thank you all so much for your generosity and kindness, this benefits our wee yins so much as we can provide them with extra-curricular activities such as Mini Morton, Beach Schools and much more.

We are looking for any pre-loved nursery clothing to be donated to our Clothing Bank. So far this has been extremely successful and we have had lots of wee yins benefit from your pre-loved clothes. If you have any spare nursery clothes that you would like to donate, please speak to a member of staff or hand them straight into the nursery.



Important Dates for your diary

October Holidays Begin – 14th October, Children return – 22nd October

Halloween Bake Sale – 23rd October 2024

Halloween Celebrations and Haunted Halloween Walk – 30th October 2024

Parents Night 0-3 – 5th November 2024

Parents Night 3-5 – 7th November 2024



Our Play and Learning so far this term...



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