



[Welcome](#)

What an amazing term so far and our children have been very busy settling back into nursery life and making new friends at nursery. We have been focusing on following the rules and routines within our nursery and the children are making great progress with this.

This month our curricular focus will be Autumn/Halloween focus. The children will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of themed learning opportunities and we welcome your feedback on these. During October your children will be exploring Halloween, as we become aware of celebrations in religious people's lives. We will explore a variety of materials to help us record our ideas and feelings. We will also be exploring numbers in and around our environment to help us to count from 0-20. Our health and wellbeing focus this month is healthy and the children will be encouraged to demonstrate different ways of being active. Please feel free to share any photographs from home of your child being active or e-mail them to enquiries-at-abronhill-pri@northlan.org.uk.

We will also be attending visits to our local library, week commencing 24th October 2022 and we would love some of our parents/carers to join us. Please let your child's key worker know if you would be interested in joining us.

We would ask that you continue to support your child's learning at home by practising our song/rhyme of the month and Makaton sign at home with your child. The children are always eager to share what they have learned at home and in nursery.

[We need your help!](#)

We are currently looking at developing our role play area within our nursery and we need your help! We are asking for donations of old handbags, costume jewellery, beads, bangles, hats, fascinators, veils, shawls, bowties, perfume bottles, vanity cases and hairdryers that you may have at home and no longer require. If you have anything that you would like to donate please give them to your child's key worker.

[Personal Learning Plans and Focus Child](#)

Some children have already been chosen as a focus child so far this session. If your child has been selected as a focus child this term, their key worker will be arranging a parent meeting to review their progress and discuss next steps. Don't worry if your child hasn't yet been selected as all children will be given this opportunity approximately every 2 months. However if you would like to discuss your child's progress at any point please feel free to discuss this with your child's key worker at an agreed time.

[Lost and Found](#)

We have a number of items which were left in the nursery. These have now been placed in a lost and found box within our cloakroom area. Please have a look and claim any items that are yours. These will be available until **Monday 31st October 2022**. Any items not claimed after this date will be stored within the nursery to be used as spares.

[Exciting News](#)

We are very excited to share with you our exciting news that Abronhill Nursery Class have received their Breastfeeding Friendly Award. This ensures that we offer welcoming environment for our parents to come in and feed their baby within a relaxed environment. A HUGE well done to all of our staff who have worked hard to achieve this award but a special mention to Ms Parswescka who led this initiative. We have already received some positive feedback on our new breastfeeding room so if you require to use this room please notify a member of staff and they will direct you to it.

[Important Dates/Important Information](#)

[October 2022](#)

Monday 17th – Friday 21st October – School Closed

Monday 31st October – Spooky Sponsored Dance/Halloween Party

We would also ask that you ensure that all clothing and shoes are labelled with your child's name to help us to easily return any misplaced items. We still have a missing pair of white Adidas trainers with pink/shimmery stripes. We would ask if you could check at home and hand these into nursery if you have them. Thank you!

Spooky Fundraiser

We are organising a spooky sponsored dance in nursery on Monday 31st October. All children are welcome to come in fancy dress to participate in this event. We are hoping to raise funds for our nursery to further develop our environment and resources, to expand our resources to further enhance learning opportunities. We would ask if parents/carers could provide a small donation to help support us with this it would be very much appreciated. If you do not have fancy dress costumes at home, please speak to your child's key worker and we can assist with providing something from our collection in nursery.

Week commencing 24th October - Library Visits

Please check our Parents' Notice board in the cloakroom for further information on these visits.

Goodbye

We are sad to say that Miss Khan and Miss Bingham are off to pastures new and we would like to wish them well in their new roles. We will miss you!

Weather Conditions

Now that the colder weather has officially arrived, we would ask that you ensure that your child comes to nursery appropriately dressed for all weathers. As our children are given the opportunity for outdoor play in all weathers, we would ask that you ensure that your child has adequate spare clothing with them should they require to be changed. Hats, scarves and gloves are also recommended in the colder months.

Birthdays/Special Achievements.

We would like to wish the following children a HUGE happy birthday this month:

Ruby – Green Group

Leila- Purple Group

We are always keen to share the success of our children whether this be in nursery or at home so please let us know if your child has achieved something or there has been a special event at home so that we can share this with their friends and families.

Parent Feedback

We are always keen to hear your feedback and views on our nursery. If you have any feedback that you would like to share about experiences/themes that your child has enjoyed or if you have any suggestions for us to use within the nursery, then please complete the attached feedback form or speak to any member of our nursery staff team. Please make sure that you check what we have been up to by checking our nursery twitter page. You can also find useful information on our school blog under the nursery drop down menu. Please see information below.

[Blog – Google Abronhill Primary School Blog and select the Nursery tab](#)

[Twitter @AbronhillPS](#)

Parent Feedback Form

Please scan the QR code or click on the link below to complete our online feedback form to share your views with us. If you would like to provide feedback through an alternative method, please speak to a member of our staff team.

<https://forms.office.com/r/da0twvCJL9>



