



### What Are We Learning About

During November we will be learning about people who help us. We are going to be developing our listening skills as we listen and watch for new information. We will be experimenting with everyday items as units of measurement and learning new vocabulary including tall, short, heavy, light, wide, big, and small. You can support your child at home by encouraging them to measure family members, toys, and teddies at home. Throughout this month we learn about people who care and look after us, you will be invited into our nursery for a stay and play session which will help us to develop a nursery to home link so that you can participate in supporting your child's education by engaging in their development and learning. During these sessions we will be giving you the opportunity to look at our learning floor books, our nursery environment and your child's learning profile. You will also be given the opportunity to engage in activities alongside your child and staff.

We are planning visits from services such as the fire brigade to allow the children to develop their knowledge of people who help us. We will explore local shops and services throughout our environments whilst creating a lollipop person in the garden area and a hairdresser within our role play area. We would ask parents/carers to take photographs of your child when they are out in the local community exploring shops and services and e-mail these to us to discuss and display in our nursery. Please send all photographs to [enquiries-at-abronhill-pri@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-abronhill-pri@northlan.org.uk).

Our health and wellbeing focus this month is **safe** and the above experiences we have planned will help to further support this learning.

### We need your help!

We are currently looking for donations of bottle lids, spice jars, empty kitchen rolls, old magazines, and newspapers to use in our learning experiences throughout our nursery. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please give them to your child's key worker

#### Session Times

A reminder that our nursery doors open from 8:45am and children may enter through the nursery door up until 9:00am. If children arrive after this time, then we would ask that you bring your child to the main reception area where a member of our nursery team will collect them. Our session time ends at 2:45pm and would ask that all children are collected by this time. If for any reason you may be running late or be unable to collect your child at this time, we would ask that you contact us to advise of this. Any child who is not collected by 2:45PM will require to be collected from our main reception.

#### Personal Belongings

As we promote independence we would ask where possible that your child comes to nursery wearing clothing and shoes that your child can easily remove and put on e.g., Velcro/slip on shoes. Please also ensure that all items of your child's clothing and footwear are clearly labelled with their name so that these items can be easily returned.

#### Stay and Play

We are keen to involve all our parents/carers in our nursery life and would love for you to come along to join us with our stay and play sessions. The dates follow:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Purple Group

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Red Group

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Yellow Group

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Blue Group

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Green Group

Please speak to your child's key worker to confirm your attendance on your allocated date for your child's group and to request a time.

### Library Visits

We hope that you and your child enjoyed participating in our local library visits. I am sure that you will agree that it was lovely to be back out in our local community together. We look forward to more opportunities like these so keep your eyes peeled for future events. We would love to hear your feedback on these visits through our parent questionnaire. Please see the QR code at the bottom of this newsletter.

### Christmas Fundraiser

We are hoping to organise a Christmas raffle to help raise funds for our nursery. We are asking if any parents/carers know of any local businesses who would be willing to donate a small raffle donation. If you can help, please let a member of our nursery team know.

### Important Dates/Important Information

#### November

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Inset Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Fire Service Visit

Please check our Parents' notice board for information on the up-and-coming week.

#### 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:

**Ailith – Green Group**

**Junior - Blue Group**

**Analiyah- Yellow Group**

**Heidi – 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/uyQXBRA1dk>

