



What Are We Learning About

This month the children are learning about the importance of being safe in everyday situations.

We will be learning to assess a situation as to whether it is safe or not safe. We will be discussing road safety and the ways in which we can stay safe when crossing the road. We will be practising road safety in and around the nursery environment. The children will also be learning how to be safe in all areas of our nursery as we discuss why it is important to follow our nursery rules to help keep us safe and the importance of reporting to an adult, when we do not feel safe. We will be developing our awareness of personal space and the importance of this when participating in physical and energetic experiences.

As part of our Food for Thought initiative the children will be given the opportunity to cook and prepare healthy snacks. This will give them further opportunities to explore being safe and how to use kitchen equipment safely when preparing snacks. We will also be giving parents and carers the opportunity to come and participate in cooking sessions with your child. Please speak to Ms McGurk if this is something that you would be interested in participating in.

Throughout this month we will be inviting our parents/carers into our nursery for a stay and play session. This 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 would ask parents/carers to take photographs of your child when they are at home participating in cooking activities or out in the local community demonstrating them keeping themselves safe. Please send all photographs to 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.

Food for Thought Cooking Sessions

As part of our Food for Thought initiative we would like to give our parents/carers the opportunity to participate in some cooking sessions with your child within the nursery. This is to help develop some basic cooking skills and promote healthy food choices. The dates for these events are as follows :

Wednesday 15th November 10am – Healthy soup

Wednesday 22nd November 10am – Salad

Wednesday 29th November 10am – Health Snack

Wednesday 6th December 10am - Healthy Dessert

Please speak to Ms McGurk if you would like to attend one of these events.

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 20th November – **Yellow Group**

Tuesday 21st November – **Purple Group**

Wednesday 22nd November – **Green Group**

Thursday 23rd November – **Red Group**

Friday 24th November – **Blue 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.

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.

Spooky Fundraiser

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our parents/carers who sponsored their child as part of our sponsored spooky dance. We are delighted to announce that we raised a grand total of **£344!!** We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and continued support. Thank you!

Important Dates/Important Information

November

Monday 13th November – Inset Day – Nursery Closed

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

week.

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.

Birthdays/Special Achievements.

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

Cillian - Blue 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 Abrohill Primary School Blog and select the Nursery tab](#)

Twitter(X) **[@AbrohillPS](#)**

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/e/hyYj3yZs3L>

