



[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 be exploring measure in a variety of ways and new vocabulary linked with this. Throughout this month our health and wellbeing focus will be on how to move our bodies in a variety of ways and share space with others. We will be focusing on promoting healthy lifestyles and the children and parents/carers will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities together so please keep an eye on our noticeboard for further information.

We will be exploring patterns of sound through rhyme through revisiting familiar rhymes and learning new songs and rhymes. 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. Please feel free to share any pictures of your child participating in these activities at home or email them to enquiries-at-abronhill-pri@northlan.org.uk.

[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.

[Toys in Nursery](#)

We are aware that some children may require a comfort toy to help them transition into nursery. If this is the case, this is not a problem please make your child's key worker aware. However unfortunately, the nursery cannot be held responsible for any toys which may be lost or broken and we would therefore ask that you discourage your child from bringing their own toys into the nursery playrooms to prevent this from happening, thank you.

[Exciting News](#)

[Important Dates/Important Information](#)

[October 2022](#)

Monday 16th – Friday 20th October – School Closed

Tuesday 31st October – Spooky Sponsored Dance/Halloween Party

Please check our Parents' Notice board in the cloakroom for further information on events for parents/carers to get involved.

[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 are organising a spooky sponsored dance in nursery on Tuesday 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 help buy cooking resources to help develop the children's cooking skills and enhance their learning in line with our 'Food for Thought' programme.

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.

Parent/Carer Involvement

We are always keen to get our parents and carers involved in nursery life. We have some up and coming events which will give you the opportunity to come along and participate in activities with your child/children within the nursery environment and surrounding areas. Further information will be provided nearer the time so please make sure you keep an eye on the noticeboard within the nursery cloakroom for further information. If you have any suggestions in ways that you can help or get involved then please speak to your child's key worker.

Birthdays/Special Achievements.

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

Ellie -Purple Group

Hunter M – Blue Group

Ruby – Yellow 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(X) [@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>

