

## **Peanut Allergy!**

It is very important that you do not allow your child to bring in any food to the nursery.



## **Safety**

Could we remind all parents/carers to pay particular attention when opening and closing the door. Please help to ensure the safety of all children by allowing only those directly in your care to leave and always close the door firmly behind you by lifting the handle to ensure it is locked. **Please ensure that gates leaving the nursery and school grounds are closed to ensure the safety of both Nursery and School children.**

If you are in the cloakroom and the doorbell rings please alert a member of staff. **Please do not allow the children to open or close the gate.**

## **Nursery Fund**

Your £2.50 weekly snack money is very much appreciated and is vitally important to the service we provide for your children. This allows us to provide healthy snacks for the children, provide new resources and to give them a gift at birthdays and Christmas time. Without your donations we would have to provide a limited snack and also the children would not receive a gift at Christmas Please remember to put your money in the yellow envelopes provided and place them in the box.

## **Dates for the Diary**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Ladybird Parent appointments with Mrs Waddell**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October EVENING- All other appointments with Mrs Harley**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Dolphin parent appointments with Miss Hunter**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Frog parent appointments with Mrs Neilson**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Stay and Play Session**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Joint Halloween Party**

# October newsletter 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to remind parents that children should not open the nursery gate under any circumstances. The hinge on the gate allows it to move both ways which has resulted in head injuries in the past. Staff have noticed that some children are being allowed to open the gate on a regular basis and we would ask parents to explain to their children the reasons why they should not touch it as it is for their safety.

### Stay and Play Session

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our first stay and play day. This will be a drop in session where parents/carers can spend some time in the nursery with their child. The morning session will start at 9.30am and finish at 11.00am. The afternoon will start at 2.00pm and finish at 3.30pm. Please feel free to drop in between these times. Children should attend nursery at the normal times.

### Halloween Party

We will be holding a joint Halloween party on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We will have party games and prizes on this day. The children can dress up in a costume but we would ask parents to consider that not all children like masks so costumes that are not scary would be best. All children should attend the morning session (8.40-11.50) as we will be having a joint party. **There will be no afternoon nursery session on this day.**

### Learning Journals

Most parents will be aware that we are using online learning journals within the nursery. All Parents should have received login details for this resource. If you have not received any emails about this you can speak to a member of staff who will be happy to reset the password for you. We use the learning journals to track the children's progress. It also allows parents to see what their child has been learning in the nursery. It allows comments to be added from parents also. We would ask parents to use this resource to facilitate discussions with their child about the learning taking place in the nursery. It may remind the children what they were doing as we know some children say that they do nothing in nursery all day long 😊.

**We would like to wish the following children  
a Happy Birthday in October**

Niamh McMurray and Ruby Barton

**Book of the month**

Our book of the month will be *Goldilocks and the 3 Bears*. If you have this book at home we would encourage parents to continue reading the story and talking about the different characters and what happens in the story. If you do not have a copy and wish to read this book to your child the local library should have a copy to borrow.

**Song of the month - 3 Little pumpkins.**



3 little pumpkins lying very still on a pumpkin patch on a great big hill.

First one said "I'm very very green but I'll be orange for Halloween."

The second one said "oh me oh my, today I'll be a pumpkin pie."

The third one said "I'm on my way to be a Jack 'O Lantern Hooray."

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**Topic**

This month our learning focuses will be on Fairy Tales and Halloween.

**Change of Shoes**

Can we ask all parents to bring a change of shoes for their child each day. This is really important as the Winter approaches as the children are now wearing wellies or Winter boots but these do not allow the children to play safely within the nursery. In addition we use the school gym hall on a regular basis and boots or wellies are not safe for the children to run about in. Trainers with Velcro are the best for indoor shoes as the children can become independent at changing their shoes when arriving and leaving nursery.

**Thank you for your continued support in the future,  
Mrs Clare Louise Harley (Nursery Teacher)  
And all the Nursery Staff**