



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Foundation 1 and Preschool: Mrs Harper

Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd September—Term begins.
Thursday 17th September—Individual and sibling photos.
Friday 25th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning.
Friday 25th September—European Languages Day.

Monday 5th October—EYFS Visit from the Local Police.
Tuesday 13th October—Parents Evening.
Wednesday 14th October—Parents Evening.
Friday 16th October—EYFS Pumpkin Carving Competition.
Friday 16th October—Half Term Begins.

Monday 2nd November—Half Term Begins.
Thursday 5th November—Bonfire Night.
Thursday 12th November—World Nursery Rhyme Week.
Friday 13th November—Children in Need.
Friday 20th November—F1/Preschool Transition sessions.
Friday 27th November—Chocolate Non-Uniform Day.
Friday 27th November—F1/Preschool Transition Sessions.

Friday 4th December—F1/Preschool Transition Sessions.
Friday 11th December—F1/Preschool Transition Sessions.
Tuesday 15th December—F1/Preschool Christmas Concert and Crafts.
Wednesday 16th December—EYFS Polar Express Day.
Friday 18th December—Half Term begins.
Monday 4th January—Term Begins.

Welcome back!

We hope that you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for the new school term.

We are very excited about the Autumn term, getting to know all the new children and continuing to know all our children who already attend.

Remember, if you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Enquiry:

In Autumn 1 our enquiry is 'What makes me special?' and in Autumn 2 our enquiry is 'How do we celebrate?'

In 'What makes me special?' we will be learning all about what we looked like as a baby and how we have grown, what a birthday is and why we celebrate them (as well as learning our age) and who our families are and what makes them special.

In 'How do we celebrate?' we will be learning all about significant events, e.g. birthdays, weddings, Christmas. Etc. We will also be learning about other important events that happen during this time of year. E.g. Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance day.

Phonics

Throughout Autumn term we will be learning different aspects of pre-phonetic skills, such as:

Everyday sounds and rhythm and rhyme. Within this, the children will be developing their listening and attention skills. We will be looking at a new story and nursery rhyme every week.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin to learn about number. We will sing a range of number rhymes, count confidently up to 3, count amounts up to 3 and be able to match a quantity to a number.

In addition to this, we will begin to learn about 2D shapes. We will learn how to identify simple 2D shapes and begin to use them in our everyday talk.

Reminders:

Reading diaries

Just a reminder for each child to bring into school each day their reading diary and book. This is so that it is ready for your child to read and have their book changed on any day. Thank you.

• Donations

As part of our Early Years Foundation Curriculum, we rely heavily on money to fund a wide range of exciting and essential activities such as malleable play, baking, fine motor and make and do. For this, we would like to invite you to make a voluntary contribution of 50 pence per half term or £3.00 for the entire school year. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution, please could it be given to a member of the Foundation team at either the beginning or end of the school day.