

Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2011

Dates for your diary

Half Term - Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2011

Individual photographs - Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 November 2011. Please let us know if you would like siblings to come in and have their photo taken as well.

BBC Children in Need Day - Friday 18 November - We will be fundraising by charging children to come into school in fancy dress. Money will be collected as entrance fees - please donate generously.

Garden area

Children have recently planted pansies in the raised flower bed and will be working to prepare some more space ready to plant vegetables in the spring.

New member of staff

We have great pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Subasi to our setting. Mrs. Subasi is a recently qualified Montessori teacher who will initially work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for her probationary period.

Learning journey (yellow book)

Children will bring this home at half term. The purpose is for parents to write down something your child has done or said that can be attributed to some areas of learning which are detailed in the front of the book. Can we assure you that you do not need to make special outings to include in the book. Staying at home and playing is fine, as long as it is put in the book, alongside some photographs and /or comments. Please ensure that books are not returned to school without having some input of the holidays in them. Half a page, to a couple of pages, at the most, is sufficient.

A request

We would welcome any spare babies pushchairs that you might not want any more.

Morrison's Vouchers

We are collecting those to order more gardening equipment, so would really appreciate all that are brought in.

School uniform

Could we take this opportunity to remind parents to adhere to the school uniform. The bottoms (including tights) should be blue or black, with appropriate blue or black shoes.

Please make sure that all items of clothing, including wellies and coats are labelled.

Safeguarding

We are re-evaluating our safeguarding policy. You may have noticed that children are dismissed individually from the back room at midday. Please be patient if we take a bit longer, but this practice ensures that every child is handed over to his/her parent safely and without getting emotional when they spot their parents.

Additionally we would like to request that every adult takes responsibility in ensuring safeguarding of children - whether in the premises or outside. Should you see something unusual, do not hesitate to bring it the attention of one of the staff members.