

# Nursery Newsletter

We hope you are ready for a fun filled year ahead!  
Each term we will send out a newsletter to update you with events and any information that you may need to know.

## Dates for your diary:

**Reading/Phonics Workshop**- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

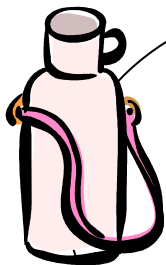
**Parents evening**- Week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October -TBC

**Maths Workshop**- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

## School closes on:

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** for half term break and reopens on **31<sup>st</sup> October**.

Letters with more information to follow.



Please feel free to bring in water bottles for your child to use throughout the day. But as part of our healthy schools policy, please no fizzy drinks or energy drinks.



Although your child may be toilet trained, it is important that you bring in spare clothes in case of odd accidents or for when we get a little too messy!



## Topics this term

We will be focusing on:

### Autumn 1:

Ourselves  
Autumn

### Autumn 2:

Halloween  
People Who Help Us  
Christmas



## Ways you could help your child

**Ourselves**- Talk about their favourite things, what they look like, their family, pets and friends, look at family photos from when you were their age.

**Autumn** – Discuss what they can see happening to the environment when walking to school, and at this time of year crops are harvested.

**People Who Help Us** – Discuss who do we go to if we need help at home? At school? What if we needed help because we were poorly or were in danger?

**Halloween & Christmas** – Talk about how Halloween and Christmas is celebrated, what they might see or take part in and discuss other festivities they have or may take part in such as Christmas, Diwali, weddings, birthdays etc

## Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school at all times.

The Autumn/ Winter uniform is:

**Blue shirt, tie, grey jumper or cardigan**

**Grey pants or skirt**

**Grey tights or white socks**

**Black shoes (No trainers)**

Please can I also remind you that no jewellery is to be worn in school, only stud earrings and no nail polish.



## Building Independence

In Nursery we are learning a few independent skills. So over the next few weeks we will be sending skills as homework for you to continue practicing until we perfect them!

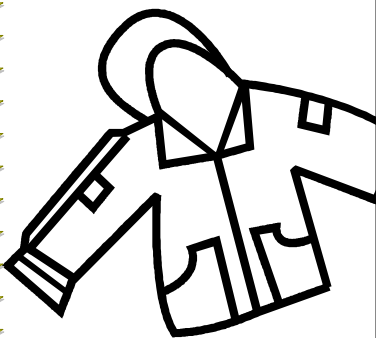


Here are a few things we are starting to do ...

### Putting on our own coats!

Hoods on first, which makes it easier to put one arm in then the other.

Next we will be learning to do up our zips!



Going to the toilet independently  
We need some practice wiping, flushing and washing our own hands.

