



## Autumn Newsletter



### Our wow boards

Please remember we have a wow board for each room any "wow moments" that your child may have at home please write them down and bring in so we can share these together



Welcome to all our returning children, our new children and their families. Thank you for all the cleaning products and toiletries that have been donated, please keep sending them in. These are greatly appreciated and allow us to spend more on resources for the children. We are continuing to work as 2 pods to minimise the risk of Covid 19 spreading and appreciate everyone following social distancing whilst waiting outside.



We break up for half term on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October and will return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November

Our last day of term is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of December and we will return on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2021



### Absences



If your child is sick or unable to attend Pre-school sessions, then you will need to contact us on 01793 828688 and report the absence, we need to be told of any child that has been tested for Covid 19, if the test is positive, we are required to report this to Ofsted, public health and local authority.

### Can You Help

We have a lot of broken and old items to get rid of. Do you know of anyone who would be willing to dispose of them for us?

We are Charity run and have limited funds. If anyone can volunteer to dispose or help with disposal of these items, we would be very grateful



We will be sending out mini reports before we break up in October. Please read, sign and return these to your child's room. We will be holding a socially distanced parent's evenings in November for you to discuss your child's progress and answer any questions you may have, there will be conditions due to Covid 19.



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Please remember if your child has had Calpol, paracetamol or nurofen etc before their Pre-school session then they are unable to come in for that day.

We understand that this is cold and Flu season and if a child appears unwell, we will ask you to collect them. The DFE have issued specific instructions relating to Covid 19 and have advised that children should not attend if they are suffering from bad Colds or Flu as they could be spreading viruses to others more easily during this Pandemic.



### Clothing and footwear



Please make sure that your child is dressed in accordance to the weather with warm coats with a hood or please provide a warm hat, footwear needs to be sensible like trainers and shoes for indoors and wellington boots for outdoors. Please remember outdoor play is an important part of your child's learning and development and a requirement of Ofsted that all children regardless of the weather can explore the outdoors.

### Spare change of clothes

Please ensure that you provide sufficient spare clothes in your child's bag as we are unable to use Pre-school spares due to Covid 19 restrictions.



### Christmas



It is with great sadness that we will not be able to hold a Christmas concert this Year due to Covid 19 Restrictions.

We will be holding a Christmas party for your child in their room and will update you nearer the time with the date.