

Autumn Term 2016

Watling Street School

Nursery Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Nursery.

This term we will be learning all about:



Starting School!—The children will be introduced to Nursery and discover all the fun things we can do and learn here.

Why do you love me so much?/ Why do leaves go crispy?- We will be talking about ourselves and what makes us special as well as creating self portraits. We will also be learning about our families. We will be finding out about the changes that happen during Autumn time.

Seasonal Topics -

Diwali and Christmas - Understanding why and how these festivals are celebrated.

Participating in the Christmas production - get those tissues ready!

Important Information for Nursery

The children have all settled in really well and are learning all of the new routines very quickly. We are very proud of them.

Below are just a few helpful reminders and information for the coming weeks



- ◆ Please can you make sure all clothes and shoes are named. As you can appreciate, children take them off for dressing up and they can easily get mixed up.
- ◆ Children will need to bring a bag on a Friday to borrow a school library book. These can be returned and changed each Friday. Again, please make sure that the bag has your child's name written clearly on the front.
- ◆ Look out for our class pets (the cuddly kind). Each child will get to bring them home for a week at a time. Please help us by filling in a diary. The children will then share their adventures with the rest of the class.
- ◆ We would be grateful for any donations of tissues—as you can imagine there are many runny noses to wipe!
- ◆ During each session at Nursery, water is readily available for your child to have a drink as and when they wish, therefore it is not necessary to send your child to school with a drinks bottle. They also receive a piece of fruit and a drink of milk or water during snack time.
- ◆ As children can access the outside area in all kinds of weather a suitable coat and footwear will be required to keep them dry and warm.
- ◆ If you have any reports/transition books from your child's previous Nursery etc and feel they would be beneficial in helping us getting to know your child then feel free to pass them to one of the Nursery staff. We will ensure they get returned to you.

Dates For Your Diary

Week commencing Monday 10th October—Nursery Settling In parent consultations week (exact date tbc)

Friday 21st October—'Wear it Pink Day' - wear something pink for Cancer Research.

Friday 21st October —Last day of term

Monday 31st October—Return to school

Tuesday 1st November—Individual photographs

W.C. Monday 5th October—Autumn Crafts Week in the Early Years Unit. **Parents and Carers will be welcome to come and join in! A letter will be sent out confirming details at a later date.**

Monday 5th December—Early Years Christmas play (afternoon)

Tuesday 6th December—Early Years Christmas Play (morning)

Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper and Fun Day

Tuesday 13th December—Christmas Party—come to school in party clothes

Friday 16th December—Non-Uniform Day/Toy day. Last day of term.