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Autumn Term 2 **Newsletter 6** **6th November**

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back!

For those who were on half-term, we hope you had a lovely time. Nursery continued as usual and more improvement works took place across the school as part of our ongoing improvement programme, including replacement fencing, a new door in Rowan Class and our Sensory room has also been completed…it looks lovely! Thank you, team!

The weather has definitely turned colder, and **coats / scarves / gloves are needed** for playtimes, please, as we always like to have fresh air during these times.

Nursery – places available!

We currently have some places available in our wonderful Nursery…please call the school office to arrange a visit to come and see our wonderful provision. More information below if you wish to pass this onto any friends, relatives or neighbours who might be interested.

Attendance – success so far…

Our attendance remains at 95% - ABOVE National Average!

Thank you to parents who are also trying to get their child into school by 8.45 so they can start their learning by 8.50 – it directly helps your child to settle and start their day.

Forest School – a polite reminder

As the weather changes, please ensure your child comes to school **prepared for Forest School each week.**

For every Forest School session, children must have:

- A waterproof coat
- Long-sleeved top
- Long trousers
- Wellies or suitable waterproof footwear

Please be aware that if your child arrives without the required waterproof clothing, long sleeves and long trousers, they will not be able to participate in the Forest School session. This is to ensure we are meeting our duty of care and keeping children safe and well. We cannot allow children to spend an extended period outdoors in unsuitable clothing, particularly during colder or wetter weather. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is Forest School ready every week. Thank you for helping us to keep our children safe, warm and able to enjoy their outdoor learning.

Wanted –Lego, Magnetic building blocks, kinetics, construction toys, dominoes and simple, appropriate and complete board games (please not monopoly!)



We are asking for any further donations of the following items children will be able to use at appropriate times, including wet play, Starlyngs and within the Nurture room. We wish to build a quality bank of resources, so we are asking the best resource first – the community! If you can help, please pass it into the school office. Much appreciated.



Lunches – Hot meals

Please remember school dinner ordering closes on Monday at midnight for the following week. If lunches are not ordered, then you must provide a packed lunch.

Reminder: WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL!

This includes chocolate with hazelnut spreads (NUTella). If you do wish to give your child a chocolate spread sandwich as part of their ***healthy lunchbox***, this is ill-advised, but please read the label. May contain nuts is also banned (Kinder Hippos) as we cannot take the risk as we have **children who are very allergic and require Epi-Pens should they encounter their allergen**. Thank you for your cooperation on this very serious matter.

Please can we also remind you to send your child to school with a healthy lunch box and fruit-based snack for breaktime which could include sandwich or wraps, 1 packet of crisps, 1 or 2 pieces of fruit or veg.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend – if you are seeing fireworks, please be safe and wrap up warm!

Nick Arnold
Headteacher

NURSERY INFORMATION

