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AUTUMN TERM SEPTEMBER 2023

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to a new term at Preschool!
We have lots of exciting activities planned for the weeks ahead, here is what you need to know...
If you have any questions, please speak to us at drop off/pick up.

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2023

PD Day: Monday 4th September 2023

PD Day Wednesday 20th December 2023

Children return to school:

Tuesday 5th September 2023

HALF TERM:

23rd October to 27th October

Last day: Tuesday 19th December 2023

SPARE CLOTHING

Whilst we are enjoying some wonderful weather at present, we know how unpredictable our weather can be!
Please bring a **named** change of clothes in a bag, as well as a waterproof layer. We play outside in all weathers!
Please also provide a **named** pair of wellie boots which can be left at preschool.

CALPOL IN PRESCHOOL

If your child is unwell and you are treating them with Calpol, (or any other meds), please do not bring them into school.

Staff have the authority to refuse to take a child into preschool if they believe they are too unwell to attend or pose a risk of infecting others.

In the event of a child becoming unwell at preschool, staff can give a child Calpol if you have given permission and are on your way to collect your child.

LUNCHES

If your child attends lunchtime sessions, please remember to name all lunch boxes and water bottles. Things are easily misplaced, and this helps to give your child ownership over their own belongings.
Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** environment, and we strongly encourage you to pack healthy lunches for your children.
If your child requires any utensils (e.g. spoon for yoghurt) please remember to send these with lunch, and cut up any potential choking hazards e.g. grapes, cherry tomatoes.

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING THIS TERM?

Week 1 (5-8th September)

Topic – Settling in & Getting to know each other



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Week 2 (11th - 15th September)

Topic – Sharing Our Interests

We will be learning each other's names and enjoying group activities including circle time to promote friendships and confidence. We will be encouraging children to talk about experiences they have recently enjoyed e.g. holidays

Week 3 (18th – 22nd September)

Topic – Talking about Ourselves

Please feel free to send in photos of your child and their family and loved ones (6x4 max)

Show and Tell will also begin this week. During Registration carpet time children are welcome to bring an object of interest from home to show to everyone in preschool

Week 4 (25th – 29th September)

Topic – Mini Beasts

This week we will enjoy scavenger hunts in both our garden and copse. We will share factual books and resources about mini beasts, and we will also be thinking of nursery rhymes with mini beasts in mind.

Week 5 (2nd – 6th October)

Topic – The Gingerbread Man

This week will be inspired by the story of the gingerbread man. We will be learning the story and use role play to reenact the story. We will be "baking" our own gingerbread creations using playdough (cutters and ginger scented playdough) and extending childrens learning by talking about their sense, using their nose to smell the playdough.

Week 6 (9th – 13th October)

Topic – The Changing Season

We will regularly use our Copse area to showcase Autumn, we will go on hunts and look in more detail at our surroundings and the different types of trees that shed their seeds and leaves.

Week 7 (16th – 20th October)

Topic – Childrens Interests and Hobbies



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