



## Autumn 2016 Newsletter

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the parents and children who are new to our nursery. If any of you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff at any time.

### STAFF & STUDENT INFO

We would like to welcome Ellie Hanna to the nursery. Ellie is undertaking a Nursery Nurse apprenticeship. We also have two students on placement in the nursery on a Monday & Tuesday, they are Molly Savage & Kelly Lavington.

Emma Stokes is now our full time Deputy Manager and SENCo. Therefore, Beth Francis will be the Ladybirds Room Supervisor, with Karen continuing to support her.

### ROOM MOVES

All of the room moves are now complete. All children have settled into their new environment really well.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We will shortly be asking parents to vote for their 'employee of the month'. This gives parents the opportunity to give their feedback on the particular member of staff that they feel has given 100%, or given that little bit extra!

### WELLIE ALERT!



The Winter weather is on the way. Can you please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves & wellies which are all clearly named.

### PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you to all parents who attended the recent parents evenings. Anyone who didn't manage to book an appointment, and feels like they would still like to talk to their child's key person, please let us know, and we can arrange this for you.

### EVALUATIONS

We are inviting parents to complete a nursery evaluation form, for you to put forward your thoughts and ideas, which will assist us in providing the best possible practice. We are also asking for the pre-school children to complete an evaluation from their point of view, and welcome their thoughts and ideas too.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Harvest Festival collection, you have all been very kind. The donations are going to **Redditch Night Stop** - Helping young homeless people.

## HALLOWEEN FUN



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - We will be having a Halloween party for children who attend nursery on this day. Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October Halloween fun day, arts & crafts, pumpkin carving etc.



## PHOTO SHOOT

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - The photographer will be attending the nursery all day, starting at 9am. All children in on that day will be photographed. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday, you are more than welcome to bring them in during the day. The ladies are

fantastic, and take the photos outdoors. They have previously taken the nursery photos and have captured some truly wonderful moments!

## MENU

We will shortly be reviewing our rolling six week menu. We welcome you all to put forward any ideas or suggestions for new meal ideas, or recipes that your child enjoys at home.

## CHILDREN IN NEED



**Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
We will be having a fundraising week for children in need. Pyjama Day, cake sale, spotty fancy dress!! All donations of cakes, and a £1 donation per child for wearing their PJ's would be very much appreciated.

## MEDICATION IN BAGS

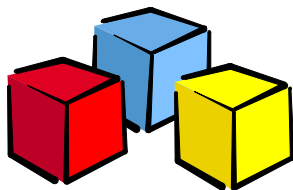
If your child has any medication in their bag, please ensure that you take it out and hand it to a member of staff who will store it in the appropriate place.

### ARRIVAL AT NURSERY

When arriving at nursery at the beginning of a session, could all parents please ensure that they take their child into their nursery room and handover any necessary communication to the member of staff on duty, before you leave them for their session....

### CATERPILLARS AND BUTTERFLIES DRAWERS

Can you please ensure that you check your child's drawer once a week, and collect any artwork, invites etc that may be in there.



**Brockhill Barn**

### CHRISTMAS CLOSURE AND FUNDING DATES

Please be reminded that the nursery closes for Christmas on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016, and re-opens on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.



The 2,3, & 4 year old Nursery Education Funding ends on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and re-starts on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

If there is anything else at all that we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Many thanks

Emma, Bev, Emma & the team