



## Nursery Newsletter



**Theme:** Happy Healthy Me

**Colour:** Orange

**Shape:** Triangle

**Prayer:** Grace Before Meals

**Birthdays:** Red Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Mason, 6<sup>th</sup> Hayden, 13<sup>th</sup> Molly, 24<sup>th</sup> Anna, 24<sup>th</sup> Catherine  
Yellow Class: 5<sup>th</sup> Finn, 5<sup>th</sup> Ellie



In the month of October we will be talking about healthy eating and Autumn. We will have tasting sessions with a variety of different fruits and vegetables and talk about eating healthy and what our favourite fruits and vegetables are. We will look for signs of Autumn including leaves falling from the trees, Autumn colours and we will discuss animals going into hibernation. Books you could read this month include Percy the Park Keeper, by Nick Butterworth and the series of Supertato books by Sue Hendera.



### Settling in Interviews

We will conduct face to face parent teacher meetings in the afternoons during the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Children will not attend Nursery on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October when the majority of these meetings will be held. You will receive a time slot for your child's meeting soon.

### Encouraging Independence

Please will you support your child to learn to put on and take off their own coat. We go outside every day and while some children are able to do this independently others are having some difficulty. Please also support your child to take off and put on their own shoes as they use their welly boots most days. Please ensure your child's name is on their coat and shoes. Thank you ☺

### Communication with Parents

The Seesaw App continues to be our main source of communication with Parents. Please check this daily. If at any time you would like to speak to the principal or class teacher please leave a voicemail with your number and child's name and we will return your call.



### School lunches

School lunches will start from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. It would be appreciated if parents could support us in our 'healthy eating' approach by adhering to our School Lunch Policy. It would also be helpful if oranges could be peeled and grapes cut. We are strictly a Nut Free School also, so please bare this in mind when preparing your child's lunch. A meal will be provided for those children who are entitled to free school meals. Please notify us of any dietary requirements to enable us to notify the staff who prepare these lunches.



### Fundraiser

We will have our Annual Fundraiser event on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This year it is called 'Apple Fest'. Details of this event will be sent to parents via a letter home and a message on Seesaw. We will notify you in the future what we hope to purchase for the children/ nursery following this Fundraiser.



### Thank you

We have received a number of online nursery fund payments. Thank you everyone for all your contributions to the Nursery Fund.

Recently we have been able to purchase healthy snacks for the children, craft resources for October/ Halloween Arts and Crafts and a visit from World Of Owls.



## Nursery Events

### October

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> School Lunches start

Wed 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>,  
18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Wiggle Wednesdays

Fri 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>,  
20<sup>th</sup> Fitness Fridays

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Apple Fest (Fundraising Event)

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>-  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Meetings  
(Children will not attend Nursery on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October)

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Fancy Dress Day- Party  
(Children finish at 11am)



### November

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Rainbow Day (Brown)

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> World of Owl Visit

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Photographer Visit (School Photograph Day)



### School Closures

Children will not attend nursery on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to accommodate Parent Teacher Meetings. Children will finish Nursery at 11am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The Nursery will be closed on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for half term. Children will return to Nursery on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

If at any stage throughout the year you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help your child have an enjoyable and valuable time at Nursery.

*Mrs H. Turley & the Nursery Team*