

St Mary's Nursery News

October/November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Up until now our weather has been very mild but seems to be turning cooler. The colours in the trees are changing and we are seeing the first signs of Autumn. Please feel free to bring in natural materials that you may find when out and about that the children would be happy to use at the gluing area such as, conkers, leaves, twigs, etc.

Outdoor Clothing



The Summer is most definitely behind us, however the children still enjoy being active and benefit from playing outdoors in all weathers.

Can you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear to stay warm and dry outside. Wellies would be ideal as the children are also loving using the Water Wall and Mud Kitchen and this will continue throughout the Winter months.

Visible Learning for All

We hope that you like the new placement of your child's Self Registration Board and that it makes the sharing of learning between home and nursery more accessible. This has been positioned beside our Learning Tree, Learning Journals and Responsive Planning and we value any comments and feedback you wish to add to enhance your child's experience at Nursery. You are welcome to do so at any time.

A learning information board 'This Week in Nursery' is displayed and updated weekly in the foyer - this gives you a snapshot of the children's ideas for learning at the moment.

Your feedback on how Nursery staff communicates with parents and carers is very important to us. Please let us know what you think of these changes, either using the suggestion box or to any member of staff.

Halloween Party

We will have Halloween fun and games on **MONDAY 31st of October** during your child's normal nursery session. Your child is welcome to come to nursery wearing fancy dress.

Anti-Preschool Playdates

We are looking forward to welcoming our parents/carers of our Anti-preschool children to join us for a play the week commencing Monday 24th of October. This coincides with Parental consultations which will be happening in school. If your child is due to start school in August 2017 then you will be invited for a playdate before the end of the Summer Term.

IMPORTANT NOTES/DETAILS FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st October | October break |
| Monday 24 th | Nursery pupils resume |

Please ask any member of the Nursery staff if you have any questions about your child's experiences at St Mary's Nursery.

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