

St Mary's Nursery News

October/November 2017

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 glueing area such as, conkers, leaves, twigs, etc.



Outdoor Clothing



The Summer is 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 great if possible, as the children also love using the Water Wheel and Mud Kitchen and this will continue throughout the Winter months.

Our learning this term

This term the children have been interested in these themes;

- All About me
- Builders/Building
- Harvest
- Autumn

Please feel free to come into the nursery to have a look at our Learning Floorbooks, to see all the wonderful things we have been exploring, investigating and experiencing. Not forgetting the wonderful artwork!

Halloween Party

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

Playdates

Playdates are due to take place in November. We will provide more information on these soon when we have confirmed dates.

Big Bedtime Read

Could you please return all of the Big Bedtime Read packs that you may have at home to nursery as soon as possible. We are in the process of changing the books in some of the packs but cannot complete this until all of the packs have been returned. Many thanks.

IMPORTANT NOTES/DETAILS FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16 th to Fri 20 th Oct	October break
Wed 25 th Oct	Fluoride Varnish
Thursday 26 th Oct	School Halloween Disco (Nursery Welcome)
Tuesday 31 st Oct	Nursery Halloween party

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

Some of you may have met Ms Stannage on a Thursday when she has been working with us in the Nursery. Ms Stannage will be leaving the Peripatetic Nursery Team to take up a permanent post in a Nursery in Edinburgh. I am sure you will join us in thanking her for her support and wish her well in her new job.

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Thank you for your continued support of the Nursery. Happy Holidays.

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