

# Nursery Newsletter

September 2016 (2)

## Happy Days!

It is so nice to see how well the children have settled into Nursery life! After a shaky start for some, they have all settled in beautifully and are starting to make lots of new friends.

### Things to remember –

- Always send your child to Nursery with a warm, waterproof coat, regardless of the weather conditions outside. As the weather gets colder, if they do not come in with a coat, they will not be able to play in the garden.
- Make sure your child always has a spare set of clothes on their peg - just in case! If you have had any nursery clothes, please wash and return them ASAP.
- We ask that children do not come to nursery with bottles of drink and food from home.

Thank you!



### What have the children been learning?

The children will be learning all about themselves this half term including looking at their faces and bodies, talking about feelings, learning about our families and who we love. This week we have been learning about our faces and our features by painting self-portraits.

We will be doing lots of sensory learning including ice play, making our own different scented playdough, exploring different coloured spaghetti and much more! All to encourage the children to use their communication and describing skills.

We will also be looking at seasonal changes and talking about what happens in Autumn. The children have already enjoyed finding lots of autumnal objects in our nursery garden.

### Important Dates

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October -

#### Parents Evening

Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment to see your child's teacher. The appointment sheets are on the table in the cloakroom.

### All sorts of books...

Children may borrow books from the blue box in the cloak room any time they wish. We find that some children like to have a new book every day while others have particular favourites that they like to hang on to for a long time.

The most important thing is to enjoy the books and have fun sharing them together.

### How can I support my child at home?

As we have been learning about our bodies, please talk to your child at home about the features on their faces, such as eyes, nose, mouth, ears, hair etc.

Encourage them to look in the mirror: What colour are their eyes? What colour is their hair?

Practice counting fingers, toes, arms and legs to encourage the use of number language.