

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to our new parents and children and welcome back to those returning to Nursery this term. This Newsletter sets out our topics and themes for the Autumn term and there are some useful reminders and dates for your diary.

Our RE sessions reflect the seasons and feasts of the Church Year. We will learn our Nursery prayer and the Sign of the Cross. At Nursery we follow the "Come and See" RE programme. Our RE topics this term are "Myself"; "Welcome" and "Birthdays". We will be looking at who we are, how we care for one another and how we change as we grow. We will be thinking about family celebrations, in particular baptism into the family of the church and birthday celebrations in preparation for Christmas when we celebrate the birth of Christ. There will be a variety of activities connected to these topics as well as more general activities. In support of our theme, please send in a photo of your child as a baby. We will return these to you once we have copied them.

We will be singing lots of Nursery Rhymes this term. Please look at the books in the lobby and get your children to sing along. They can use the finger puppets too. We will be reading Core books this term so that the children become familiar with a number of good quality texts and can see themselves as readers. We will also be looking at changes in the seasons and will be visiting our local park for our Autumn walk. **Can you bring in any natural objects you find on your travels and add them to the Autumn Table in the lobby?**



Dates For Your Diary

- Settling in meetings with parents: **11th, 12th and 13th October**
- Individual School Photos: **Tuesday 14th November**
- Autumn Walk to local park: **Thursday 16th November**
- Nursery Christmas Play: 9.30 am **Tuesday 19th December**
- Nursery finishes on **Tuesday 19th December**

Parental Help

We welcome help from parents. Please let us know if you have any spare time and would like to come in for a morning. The support of parents is of particular importance when we are taking the children on local walks.

Walk to the Park On Thursday 16th November we shall be walking to our local park to look at changes in the seasons. We need to be accompanied by as many parents as possible. The trip takes place during your child's normal session time. A letter with more details will be sent home nearer the time. Please make a note of the date in your diary as we would very much like you to come with us.

Settling-in Meetings Meetings to discuss how your child is settling into Nursery will be held. If you have any concerns about your child we can be available for a short time at the end of the session.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to the year ahead.

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