

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful first half term and one of my greatest joys has been seeing how confident your children have become in developing their own independence skills and coming happily to school. I am positively delighted when your children respond to me at the gate with their greetings and goodbyes, you have been instrumental role models for them and you should feel proud of your children. There are few things to share in this newsletter; I wish you all a very happy and safe half term break.

Mrs Ackerman Head teacher

Parent consultations

This year we will be offering parent consultations over the phone. I know that our keyworkers are keen to have some time to talk to you and share how well your child is getting on and any targets that have been set. We are allowing a block of two weeks to complete these calls. Your child's key worker will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time. Our SENCO's are also available. If you would like to speak to one of them please contact the school office.



School Governors

We have a wonderful group of governors who help us to lead the school led by our Chair of Governors Stefanie Murphy.

I am delighted to welcome Harpreet Sehmbi as our new parent governor.

We still have one parent governor vacancy, if any of you are interested in this role, please contact Liz Rose our school business manager for more information.



Uniform.

It is lovely to see so many children wearing our school uniform which creates a sense of belonging and community for the children as well as protecting your precious home clothes from the rigours of school life!

If you wish to purchase school uniform you can do this direct from our uniform supplier and this will be delivered to your home.

The website to order school uniform is:

<https://www.yourteamsportswear.co.uk/ludwick-nursery-school-204-c.asp>



Snack and resource donations

Thank you to those of you who have supported us by making snack donations. So far we have had about 80 donations so this is a

gentle reminder to those of you who have not already done so.

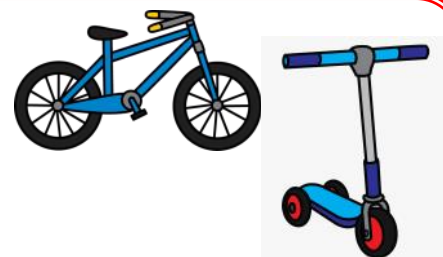
The children have already embarked on cooking and woodwork and your contribution will greatly support these activities as well as daily snack for the children. This can be paid termly (£28) or half termly (£14) electronically through the school bank account please, details are:

Sort code: 20-17-19

Account number: 33888401 please use your child's name as a reference. If you prefer to pay cash, please put in a named envelope in the box outside the school office. Thank you for your support.

Bike and scooter safety

Quite a few of our children are keeping healthy by riding their bikes and scooters to school. After half term we are asking that children do not ride these in school grounds. We have had a couple of near misses with children colliding with others and whizzing out of the gate without a parent. Also just a reminder that wearing a helmet with help to protect your child should they have a fall. Thank you for your support with this



Woodwork

Our wonderful woodwork area is now in full use!
Here is a photo for your to see how exciting it is!

We need a regular supply of corks, bottle lids and plastic milk cartons lids so please do start saving these for us.



A collection box will be placed outside the main school office, thank you!

Parking

If you travel to nursery by car please be considerate when parking in the roads around nursery. We have had complaints from local residents who's driveways are being blocked by nursery traffic.

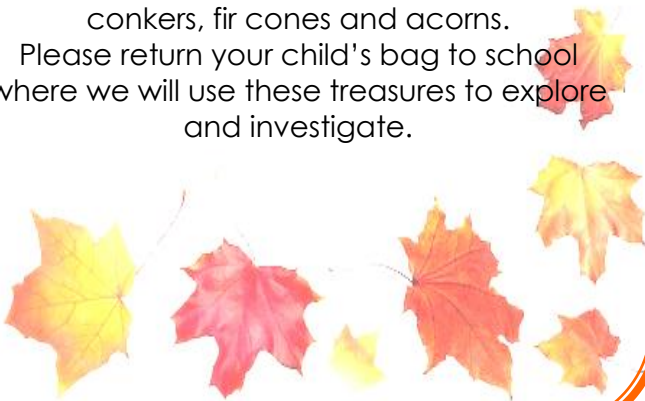


Half term home learning

This half term our home learning challenge is an Autumn scavenger hunt.

We are sending home a bag for your child to fill with lots of autumn treasures like leaves, conkers, fir cones and acorns.

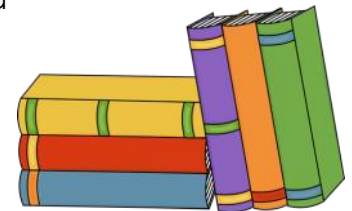
Please return your child's bag to school where we will use these treasures to explore and investigate.



Nursery Library

Visits to the new nursery library have proved to be a very exciting and popular activity for the children. As the library is located near to my office, I hear lots of exciting chatter amongst the children as they talk about and share books with their friends and teachers.

I hope you are all finding the reading records useful and thank you for taking time to fill these in.



Important Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term: Monday 26th October– Friday 30 October

Inset day - Monday 2nd November - **School is closed**

Parent consultations: Week commencing 2nd and 9th November

Bonfire Experience Week commencing 2nd November

Remembrance Day Activities Wednesday 11th November

School photographs: Thursday 12th November

Diwali Activities Week commencing 16th November

National Nursery Rhyme Day Friday 20th November

Occasional day - Monday 30th November - **School is closed**

End of term: Friday 18th December (at 12 noon)

Please see school calendar for all other activities



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