


Little treasures!

Please could you check your child's pockets daily for any little toys from Nursery that may have been taken home by mistake. **Do not be embarrassed at all about returning these.** It is not unusual for children to want to play with the toys but it would be expensive for us to replace them all!



October newsletter

Our theme this month is Autumn and Harvest.
Throughout the month we will be looking closely at different leaves, making collages from natural resources, learning about the season, and maybe bobbing for apples! We hope to make wheaten bread and lentil soup.
Our colours are **brown** and **orange**.
Our shape is *square*. 
We will be talking about the concepts of *rough/smooth* and *wet/dry*.
Encourage your child to collect autumn leaves, acorns, pine cones, twigs or any other amazing things they find when out on an autumn walk. Make a collage picture or send us a photo!



Harvest Celebration


We would normally have a little Harvest celebration and this year we are asking for donations for a hamper we are making for sharing with those in need in our local area. Please check overleaf for items needed. We are giving these to The Welcome Organisation.
Thank you.



Reminder please:
NO shoes with laces
in Nursery. Thank you



Safety

I would ask that you do not park on or near the yellow lines at the front of the school when dropping off or picking up your child. Please let others who leave off and collect your child know this. Thank you for helping with this. 

Diary Dates

Please check the calendar tab on our school website for all that is happening in school.
Our last day before Half-term break is Friday 22nd October
Nursery will close at noon on 22/10.
Nursery will re-open on Tuesday 2nd November.
(There is a School Development day on Monday 1st Nov. and only the staff will be in.)

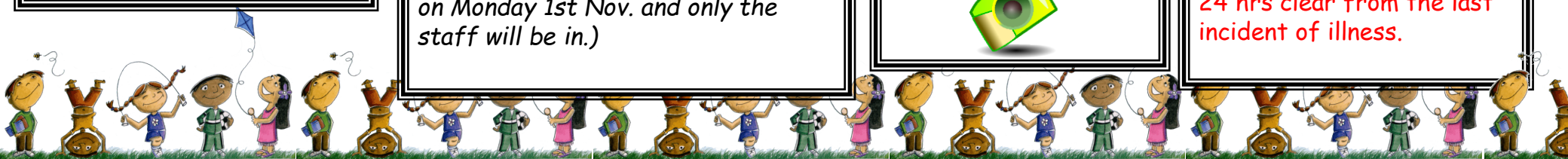
Photographs

Our school photographer, will be in school on Thur. 7th October to take **individual** photos of each child. Purchase of these is optional. More details to come soon.



Child Sickness

If your child is ill - please text the nursery to let us know that he/she won't be in.
If your child has been vomiting or has had diarrhoea **then they should not return to school until they have had AT LEAST 24 hrs clear from the last incident of illness.**





October Donations

Message from the Welcome Organisation (Townsend Street.)

There are a number of items that we are currently in need of that would be very gratefully received:

- **Non-perishable food**, including: spaghetti hoops, baked beans, pot noodles, instant noodles, cereal, crackers, biscuits, canned potatoes, tinned veg, spam, corned beef, pasta sauces, tuna, tinned fruit, tinned ravioli, Tinned (or jar) hot dogs, sugar, small/large butters, jam, peanut butter, chocolate spread, custard portions, bottled water
- **Toiletries** including: deodorants, shampoo, razors, shaving foam, shower gel

Any of the items would be fantastic and put to good use. **We are particularly low on toiletries.**

Any donations we receive will be used across our services and distributed to people affected by homelessness.

We would like to come to the Nursery and thank the children for their donations.

We will leave a box outside the classroom entrance next week. Please leave any donations in this box.

There will be NO school fund next week. We would encourage you instead to let your child choose something for our 'Harvest Giving' box.

We will be talking with the children about where our food comes from and how we can be thankful for all we have.

In Circle-Time and through stories we will be talking with them about sharing with others.

This opportunity to help in our local community will link several areas of your child's learning and development across the Preschool Curriculum.

We talk about the SNS children as 'kind and helpful little people'.

