

Little Pips Newsletter Autumn 2021

It has been so wonderful to welcome you all back to Nursery. Thank-you all for your continued support over the past term as we have continued to navigate the pandemic.

We have both been working within the Nursery rooms for a large proportion of the week as we have managed staff sickness and annual leave so we apologise if our response to emails has taken longer than usual.

Children across both rooms have been exploring the change in season and the team have been setting up some fantastic activities for everyone to explore. A personal favourite has been our 'Thankful pumpkin', which Katie created with all children. We are very lucky to have such a creative team.

In the coming weeks we will be learning about 'Diwali' the festival of light, remembrance, bonfire night and will be having our very own arts week before beginning our Christmas celebrations. A reminder to ensure your child's 'Wonderful work' folder returns to Nursery empty and ready to be placed back on their peg weekly.

After the half-term break, there will be some changes to our team as Phoebe Payne leaves us to spend some time with her two young daughters. In the baby room, Amie Machattie joins the team full-time, Amie has over eight years of Nursery experience and a real passion for supporting the play and learning of under twos, and we cannot wait for her to join our team.

Some key dates for your diaries;

Friday children- Children in Need 2021 - Friday 19th November - Wear something spotty to Nursery

Thursday children - Christmas lunch - Thursday 18th December -More information to follow

As always, do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries or questions.

Best Wishes

Hollie Westlake and Anne Gillard

Do not forget to order your hot lunches for next term now!

**Children starting school in September 2022- Do not forget to apply online
for your child's school place**

Christmas close down

**Nursery will be closed from Friday 17th December at 3.30pm and
will re-open on Wednesday 5th January at 7.30am.**

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Appropriate clothing

Please ensure you only send your child to Nursery in clothes that you are happy to get messy as we provide a range of activities throughout each session.

Our children have access to the outdoors whatever the weather so children must arrive with a warm, waterproof coat as we move towards the colder months.

We have been busy developing our area of the school website.

You will be able to find copies of the hot lunch menus, our current planning and ideas on how to support learning at home by clicking on the 'Nursery' tab.