



## Dear parents and carers,

Well we are at the end of our first half term of this academic year! We are so proud of how the children have settled into nursery and with the way that routines, relationships and friendships have been established. The children have enjoyed using our new outdoor area and visiting Forest School to look at how the trees and plants are changing in autumn. We have enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into nursery for our Harvest Festivals and want to say a huge thank you for your very generous harvest donations which will be going to the Walsall North Food Bank. The next half term is a busy one as we hold our Spooky Ball, Celebration Assemblies, Parent consultations and then move onto Christmas celebrations! Please see dates overleaf and look out for additional information that will be sent out in the next few weeks.

### Reminders and information

\* A reminder that Nursery session times are 8.30-11.15/11.30am and 12.15-3.00/3.15pm. We ask that children are brought in on time so that they do not miss valuable learning with their keyworkers and collected promptly please. Late fees will be incurred after these times.

\* Children are offered a daily drink of milk or water during their sessions but can bring in their own bottles of plain water if they so wish. This must be plain water ONLY.

\* Can parents please ensure that all belongings are labelled with their child's name, including coats, shoes, lunchboxes and bags.

\* For children who bring a packed lunch to school, can we remind parents that grapes need to be cut length ways to ensure that they are not a choking hazard please

\* Please note— If parents wish for their children to do extra sessions or stay for lunch time provision, then this needs to be booked in advance with Carmella in the office to prevent disappointment. Any money for fees needs to be handed to Carmella in the office between 8.30 and 2.30pm please.

**Good news!** We are able to support families by means of food bank vouchers. Anyone who feels that they would benefit from this, please speak to either Lynne or Dawn and we will be happy to arrange this for you as quickly as we can. Please note that this is a confidential service.



**Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 21st October—Last day of term**

**Monday 31st October—Training day—Nursery closed for all children**

**Tuesday 1st November—Spooky Ball**

**Monday 7th November—Dawn's group Celebration Assembly**

**Tuesday 8th November—Beckie B's groups Celebration Assemblies**

**Wednesday 9th November—Beckie Q's group Celebration Assembly**

**Thursday 10th November—Kathryn's groups Celebration Assemblies**

**Monday 21st November—Dawn's Consultations**

**Tuesday 22nd November—Beckie Q's Consultations**

**Wednesday 23rd November—Kathryn's Consultations**

**Thursday 24th November—Beckie B's Consultations**

**Friday 25th November—Maxine's Consultations**

**Thursday 1st December—Unit 2 Grandparents Events**

**Friday 2nd December—Unit 1 Grandparents Events**

**Tuesday 6th December—Beckie Q's Christmas performance AM**

**Wednesday 7th December—Dawn and Kathryn's Christmas Performance AM**

**Kathryn and 30 hours group Christmas Performance PM**

**Thursday 8th December— Unit 1 Christmas Singalong**

**Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day**

**Wednesday 14th December—Christmas Party Day**

**Thursday 15th December—Last day of term for the children**

**Friday 16th December— Training Day—Nursery closed to all children**

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023—first day of Spring term**



**All of the staff at Millfields would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continuing support.**

**We hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 1st November.**

