



**Dear parents and carers,**

**We are now almost 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 outdoor area in the unseasonal sunny weather and visiting Forest School to look at how the trees and plants are changing in Autumn. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into nursery for our upcoming Harvest Festivals in Unit 2 and the children have been busy learning songs to share with you. We will be holding our Spooky Ball on the last day of this half term and then the next half term will be a busy one as we hold our 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 if children are not collected.**

**\* 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. Any sessions which are booked in but not attended will still be invoiced and must be paid for.**



**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.**



**Toys from home**

**Can we ask that the children do not bring in any toys from home please.**

**Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 20th October—Harvest Festivals in Unit 2**

**Friday 27th October—Spooky Ball and last day of term**

**Monday 6th November— Children return to nursery**

**Monday 13th November—Dawn’s group Celebration Assemblies**

**Wednesday 15th November—Kathryn’s group Celebration Assemblies**

**Thursday 16th November—Unit 1 Celebration Assemblies**

**Friday 17th November—Children In Need fundraising day**

**Monday 20th November—Dawn’s Consultations**

**Wednesday 22nd November—Kathryn’s Consultations**

**Thursday 23rd November—Beckie B’s Consultations**

**Monday 27th November—Maxine’s Consultations**

**Monday 4th December —Unit 2 Grandparents Events**

**Wednesday 6th December—Unit 1 Grandparents Events**

**Wednesday 13th December— Unit 1 Christmas Singalong and activities**

**Unit 2 Christmas Performance date to be confirmed**

**Friday 15th December—Christmas Jumper Day**

**Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Party Day**

**Thursday 21st December—Last day of term for the children. Nursery closes at 11.30am**

**Friday 22nd December—staff training day**

**Monday 8th January 2024—first day of Spring term**

