



## Dear parents and carers,

Well the Autumn term is now well underway and the children have settled into nursery beautifully. All of the staff at Millfields would like to say a huge welcome back to our returning children and families and extend a warm welcome to our new children and their families as they start their Millfields journey.

The children have already started to follow new routines, develop relationships and learn all about their new friends and teachers. They are also enjoying exploring our new outdoor area and using it to develop their skills in all areas of learning.

As this half term progresses, we will send out further information about upcoming events and celebrations such as Harvest, Halloween, parent consultations and Celebration assemblies. Please also see the list of key dates overleaf.

### Reminders and information

- Can we remind parents 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.
- 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.
- Donations of fruit for snack time can be brought in on Mondays for morning groups and Wednesdays for afternoon groups please.
- A voluntary contribution of £1.50 for school fund can be brought in on Mondays and given to keyworkers.
- Can parents please ensure that all belongings are labelled with their child's name, including coats, shoes, lunchboxes and bags.

**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.



## **Covid update:**

**As you may be aware, the Covid testing and isolation guidance in England changed on 1st April. In summary, if a child tests positive for Covid—19 they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test. They should not come to school for these three days.**

**If a child feels unwell and has a high temperature they should stay off school until they no longer have a high temperature. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries.**



### **Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 30th September—Talk Like A Pirate Day**

**Monday 17th October—Diwali Celebrations begin**

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

**Monday 31st October—Training day—Nursery closed**

**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 14th November—World Nursery Rhyme Week**

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

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

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

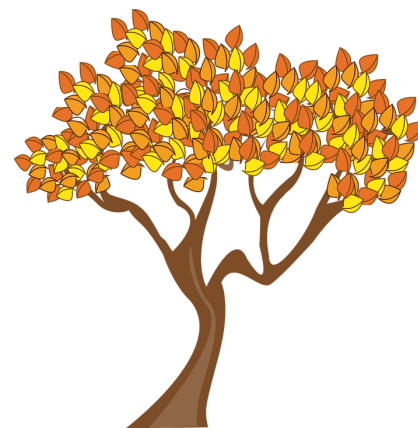
**Thursday 24th November—Beckie B's Consultations**

**Monday 28th November—Grandparents Week**

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

**Friday 16th December— last day of term**

**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 parents and carers for your continuing support.**