

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 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 only if they so wish. We ask for plain water due to allergies and oral hygiene.
- We welcome donations of fruit for snack time which can be brought in on Mondays for morning groups and Wednesdays for afternoon groups please. This will be used to benefit all of our children for things such as entertainment, food activities and visitors in school
- 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 will need to be booked in advance along with payment to Carmella in the office to prevent disappointment. Any money for fees needs to be handed to Carmella in the office between 8.30 am and 2.30pm. Please note failure to attend any extra booked sessions are still chargeable as you pay for the space not attendance.



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 20th October—Harvest Festival—more information to follow

Friday 27th October— Halloween Spooky Ball—more information to follow—Last day of term

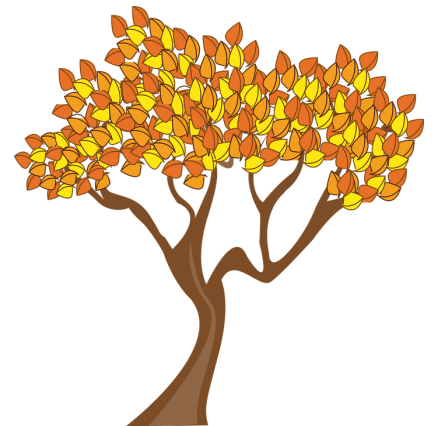
Monday 6th November—Children return to nursery

Monday 13th November—World Nursery Rhyme Week

Friday 17th November—Children In Need day

Friday 22nd December— last day of term

Monday 8th January 2024—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.

*Thank
you* ❤️

