

## REMINDER

- Please make sure not to use your phone when you are picking and dropping off your child to ensure that you don't miss out on any important information.
- Please make sure to **NOT** give your child grapes for lunch, due to it being a choking hazard.
- Please note that your children are not allowed to bring their own toys to pre-school. They do cause arguments and might get lost!



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## AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2024



Welcome back!

We hope you have had a Summer full of sunshine; we hope you are ready for a brand new term full of fun activities 😊

### OUR LEARNING:

To kick start a new year, we are going to covering a range of interesting topics consisting of: emotions, healthy eating, the roles of doctors and dentists, road safety and harvest day. For our new-comers, our first week will be all about settling in and getting to know each other.

### TOPICS:

- ❖ Week 1 (2-6 Sept.)- All about me / Settling in week
- ❖ Week 2 (9-13 Sept.)- Emotions
- ❖ Week 3 (16-20 Sept.)- Healthy eating (Handa's surprise)
- ❖ Week 4 (23-27 Sept.)- Taking care of ourselves (Doctor & Dentist)
- ❖ Week 5 (30-4 Oct.)- Road Safety
- ❖ Week 6 (7-11 Oct.)- Road Safety
- ❖ Week 7 (14-18 Oct.)- Harvest (+ World Food Day)
- ❖ Week 8 (21-25 Oct.)- Harvest (+ Pumpkin Decorating)



### DATES FOR THE DIARY:



4th October Teddy Bear Coffee Call at 10am. All parents are Invited. Children can bring their Teddies on this Occasion.

22nd October Visit to a local old peoples home

7th November Parents consultation 12.30 – 2.30pm (No pre-school in the afternoon)



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We wanted to inform you about a recent decision made by the pre-school management committee. Due to rising costs and the fact that the pre-school made a loss last year, the management committee has reluctantly agreed that from May half-term we will be charging an expense rate which we hope will cover the cost of a snack and activity materials. **Please ensure you pay £10 THIS WEEK, to cover you expenses for this whole month.**

Thank you for your understanding.

## SNACK TIME

During snack time, all children are provided with a healthy snack and a choice of either milk or water to drink (please do not send snacks from home). We kindly remind all parents that only water should be placed in children's water bottles for pre-school. If you find your child's water bottle full, it's because our nursery offers milk and water throughout the day to keep them hydrated and nourished.

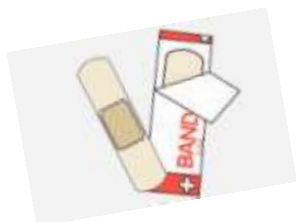
**If you child is staying for lunch time, ensure that they have been provided with a healthy packed lunch!**



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

If our staff need to discuss an incident or accident involving your child, we kindly ask for your understanding. Please wait a few minutes after pick-up time so that our staff can be fully available to explain the accident form thoroughly.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## NAMES ON ITEMS

Please remember to check that all items your child brings into Nursery are named, so that we can make sure items return to the correct child. As you can imagine, the children muddle up their things quite easily, so we regularly do have to check names! This includes jumpers and cardigans, coats, bags, drinks bottles and wellies.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We kindly ask you to please check your child's nappy before bringing them to pre-school. Mornings are very busy, and ensuring that nappies are changed beforehand will help us maintain staff ratios and ensure that circle time (morning session) and lunch time (afternoon session) runs smoothly.



## KIND REMINDER ☺

At St. Paul's Pre-School, we uphold the values of love, respect, and care. We kindly remind everyone to treat our staff with the respect we extend to your children.

