Newsletter Friday 25th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We enjoyed such a lovely sunny start to the week with lots of outside play, then autumn certainly appeared towards the end of the week with a drop in temperatures and some showers. We won't let the cold weather and a little bit of rain stop us from enjoying the fresh outdoor air and making the most of our wonderful space.

Clothing

Please send your children with appropriate clothing for getting wet and muddy and pack a spare set of clothes. Even when it's raining, we will be going outside, so please ensure your children have warm waterproof coats and wellies.

Our Family

Thank you for the family photos we have had so far. Please keep sending them in, as they mean so much to the children.

All About Me

Please bring in your 'All about Me' books or posters.

We keep them in the children's trays and they love to show their teachers and their friends.

Lunch Boxes

Please:

- No nuts
- No chocolate
- Cut up grapes, olives, blueberries
- Please name lunchbox

CCTV

The Scouts have CCTV cameras recording 24/7 outside the building at the front and side. The system is kept in a locked room per ICO guidance and only 3 people have access to the system which is password protected. All 3 people have a current DBS.

European Languages Day

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Pre-school was turned into an Airport today. The children loved getting their passports stamped, showing their tickets, boarding their flight and being served a drink form the attendant.

In small groups throughout the day the children sang songs in French and Polish.

At the end of the session we were joined outside by Lila's mum and Uncle who sang songs in French, German and Portuguese. What a treat!

Thank you!

Social Networking (extract from our policy)

Parents and visitors' use of social networking

We promote the safety and welfare of all staff and children and therefore ask parents and visitors not to post, publically or privately, information about any child on social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. We ask all parents and visitors to follow this policy to ensure that information about children, images and information do not fall into the wrong hands.

We ask parents **not to:**

- Send friend requests to any member of nursery staff
- Screen shot or share any posts or pictures from the nursery on social media platforms (these may contain other children in the pictures)
- Post any photographs to social media that have been supplied by the nursery with other children in them (e.g. Christmas concert photographs or photographs from an activity at nursery)

We ask parents to:

- Share any concerns regarding inappropriate use of social media to either the Manager or Deputy Manager.

Messages

- Still waiting for Uniform order should arrive any day!
- Name all clothing!
- Bring in spare socks
- Water bottles
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Easy clothing to encourage children to be independent at going to the toilet
- Please no pull ups as it means undressing the child fully to change their nappy. Thank you.

Universal/Extended Funding

If you are new to receiving the 3/4 year old funding this term, please can you show an **original** birth certificate or passport to a member if staff as proof of age and identity.

Dates for the diary

Fri 23rd Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 2nd Nov	Return to nursery
Wk Beg 30th Nov	Parent Meetings at drop off and pick up all week (sign-up sheet will go up the week before)
Thurs 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)
Fri 18th Dec	Christmas Party (All children welcome 9-12:15pm, even if not their day)
Fri 18th Dec	Break up for Christmas

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards,

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