



Newsletter Friday 15th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wild Learning

Every day from 1-2pm is our Wild Learning session, which usually takes place outside in our lovely garden. If you check out our social media pages you can see some of the activities that the children get up to. The children enjoy looking after our sensory garden, raking up the leaves and watering our plants. They've been on scavenger hunts, made mud pies, been mini beast explorers and painted to music. Our children can look forward to lots more fun outdoor activities during wild learning like den building, planting and growing, science experiments, leaf rubbings and so much more. Wild Learning is all about hands on learning in a natural environment, where children can be free to explore and develops confidence and self-esteem. Expect to collect muddy, messy, happy children at 2pm!

If you would like your child to stay until 2pm, you can either extend the day by asking ahead of the day or just notifying a member of staff in the morning. We just ask payments are made on the same day via cash or bank transfer.

Harvest Collection

All of next week we will be collecting food donations for Elmbridge Foodbank. Please do ensure all donated items are well in date. Here is a list of the items they most need at the moment:

- Long life Fruit juice and squash
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Hot dogs
- Biscuits & crisps
- Chocolate and sweets
- Spreads and Preserves (but not strawberry jam please!)
- Instant packets such as pot noodles and cup a soup
- Sugar (ideally small packs, 500g)
- Pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas)
- Small packs of tea bags (40/80 per pack)



Please follow this link if you would wish to make a cash donation [Here](#)

Bits and Bobs!

Please could we have donations of Pine cones, conkers and colourful varieties of leaves for our Autumn topic.



Parent WhatsApp Group

I hear they may be some parent drinks coming up soon! Make sure you're part of the WhatsApp group. Contact Sophie on 07535307413 or Becky on 07812072777 to be added.

Dates to Remember

Fri 15 th Oct	Close at 1pm (Beer Festival)
Fri 22 nd Oct	New 2-Year-Olds will receive a 2 year check report. New 3-year-olds will receive a Summary report
	Half Term

Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Mon 1 st Nov	Return to nursery
Wk Beg 29 th Nov	Parent Consultations (By phone)
Thurs 9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 10 th Dec	Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)
Fri 17 th Dec	Christmas Party (All children welcome 9-12:15pm, even if not their day)
Fri 17 th Dec	Break up for Christmas – CLOSE at 12:15pm for all

Value of the Month October is Equality

All children are unique and deserve equal access to learning. We take time to plan activities linked to children's interests and teach in different ways suited to how they learn best.

What are your child's interests?