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Parents Newsletter November 2018

Children in Need



12th -16th November 2018

This year to fundraise for Children in Need we will be doing our annual Bake sale throughout the week (donations welcome-Bake it or fake it)

On Friday 16th we will have a nursery bake off between the rooms and you and the children get to vote on the **BEST CAKE.**

To also end the week and our fundraising we will be holding a **Pyjama day** on Friday 16th
Donations are welcome.

Diwali Stay and Play

Our Diwali Stay and Play will take place on
Wednesday 7th November from 10.00-11.00 & 2.30-3.30

Please come along and join the children in making Diya Lamps, fireworks and Rangoli patterns.

Parents Evening

Our first Parents Evening for the year will be held on
Thursday 8th November
This will be a great opportunity to come along and speak to your child's Key worker.
Please see your child's Key worker to book an appointment.

Indoor/Outdoor Shoes

Could we please ask all parents to provide the children with indoor shoes, we recommend for our Babies-Slippers and for our Tiddlers and Pre-school slip on pumps to encourage independence.

This is to enable the nursery to remain a clean and safe environment for the children at all times.

Funded Hours

If your child turns 2 before the 31st December you may be eligible for free 15 hours. Please follow the link below to see if you are eligible

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/oeye/birmingham>

If your child is turning 3 before 31st December, you may be eligible for the funded 30hours. Please follow the link below to see if you are eligible. You can also check the website for other ways to help with your childcare costs.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Early Years Pupil Premium

If your child is aged 3-4yrs, you may be entitled to the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP). Please check on the Childcare Choices website for further details.

Winter Clothing

The weather is changing and becoming colder. Therefore can you please ensure you are providing a suitable coat, gloves, woolly hats, scarves and wellington boots for your child/children

The children will still be accessing the outdoor environment during the winter months and will need to be in warmer clothing.





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Dates for your Dairies

- 5th Bonfire Night
- 5th Funded Children return to nursery
- 7th Diwali Stay and Play from 10.00-11.00
- 8th Parents Evening
- 11th Remembrance Sunday
- 12th 16th Children in Need Fundraising week.
- 16th Pyjama Party from 2.30-4pm
- 30th St Andrews Day (Scotland)

Happy Birthday to the following Children



Mason
Aahil
Charlie
Skyla

Winter Menu

Our winter menu will start from Monday 12th November, if you have not seen the Winter Menu, please speak to a staff member within your child's base room.

Admissions for Reception 2019

You can now apply for your child's reception place for September 2019.

Please follow the link below:-

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school-admissions/590/apply_for_reception_primary_school

**Final date for all applications is
Tuesday 15th January 2019**

Policy of the Month

Please find attached the following policy
Accident and First Aid Policy

Every month we update a policy and if you have any questions regarding the above policy, please speak to a member of staff.