



## Nursery News - November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a great half term! It was lovely to catch up with you all at the parent consultations and once again we would like to thank you all for being incredibly supportive during this very turbulent time.

This half term:

- Mrs N will be continuing to support Nursery until the end of Lockdown, whilst Miss Zohhadi is shielding
- Drop off will take place from the side car park area. The gate will open at **9.00am** where we will meet and greet each child. (If your child has a sibling that starts school at 8:40am, you are able to drop off your child early)
- Pick up- please ensure you pick your child up by **12:20pm** as the gate will need to be locked for Reception children who will have their lunchtime play in the Nursery playground following their lunch
- We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per half term for Arts and Crafts and various other creative activities. As mentioned, this is a voluntary contribution and would not affect your child's involvement in such activities. Please can this be paid via the school money app.
- Nativity - Due to the covid-19 restrictions, we are sadly unable to put on a typical nativity like previous years. However, we will be doing something special instead in mid December time. We will be in touch later at the end of the month regarding this, so keep your eyes peeled!

What we will be learning:

- This half term we will continue to gather ideas and topics through the children's interests, supporting their learning by 'planning in the moment'
- We will also be doing lots of Christmas related activities! Including preparing for our alternative Nativity

## Dates to remember

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Talent Show (virtually)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term

Just a few reminders about procedures:

- We like to celebrate the children's independent achievements away from the setting; these are called 'Wow Moments'. For example: trying new food, getting themselves dressed or learning to ride a bike. Usually we would give you a 'Wow Moment' for you to fill out yourself, but due to these circumstances, we would ask that you email it to us and we will write it down on a form for you. These will then be put into their Learning Journals
- Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes on their peg
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled
- Please send your child in with a water bottle that is clearly labelled

If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns, we are always around at the beginning/end of the day or alternatively please email us at [teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk)

Kind Regards,

Mrs Farrugia