

# Nursery Newsletter



# Autumn 1 Edition

# Welcome to Holly Hill Nursery!

Hello and welcome to the Autumn Term and the first edition of our Nursery Newsletter. The Nursery Team would like to welcome all of our children and their families to our Nursery Class. The children have settled in really well and look very smart in their new uniform. It has been a pleasure getting to know them in their first few days of school.

We are always here to answer any questions you may have and are looking forward to working in partnership with you to achieve the very best for your children. It's going to be a wonderful year!

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#### Meet the Nursery team

Miss Tullett - Nursery Teacher Mrs Hood - Teaching Assistant Mrs Andrews - Teaching Assistant Miss Gwilliams - Teaching Assistant Mr Carr - Early Years Leader

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Our topic this half term is...



### Me, You, Us!

The Children will be learning how to follow Nursery rules and routines and how to use and look after learning equipment in our class room. The children will also be learning how to talk about the things that are special about themselves and their families and how to listen carefully to things that other people say.

#### <u>Uniform and bags</u>

Please ensure that all items of clothing including your child's bag are **clearly labelled** with their full name. This includes coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Your child will be learning indoors and outdoors everyday so please send your child with a coat everyday.

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# Story time!

The children will have daily opportunities to share stories with teachers as part of their whole class or group learning, and with each other or individually during their free learning time. Keep an eye on the parent's section on the front door to see our story of the week.

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# Dinner Money...

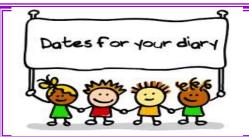
Please ensure you pay for your child's lunches each week. 
☐ Lunch for two days is £2.40 per week.

 $\Box$  Full time children will need to pay £6.00 per week. If you believe you may be eligible for free school meals, please see Mrs Ingleby in the main office.

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#### Nappies and Pull ups...

If your child is coming to Nursery in nappies or pull-ups please can you ensure that you have spares available in their peg bag in case we have to change them. We are here to support you and your child whilst you are toilet training.



Wednesday 26th September - School Photographer
Thursday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Tuesday 9th October - Harvest Festival
Wednesday 17th October - Blue cross pet care/animal safety
Wednesday 24th October - Open day

#### Our Christian Values...

Our school Christian Values are Love, Hope, Honesty, Gentleness, Kindness, Joy, Forgiveness, Respect, Tolerance, Patience, Friendship and Thankfulness. These Christian Values are important to our whole school community. They help us in our decision making, the way we work together and our daily lives. We actively teach these values to all children. The children will be taught our values in the following ways this half term:









The children will learn how to be a good friend and what it feels like when others are good friends to them. Children will learn ways that they can be kind to one another. We will teach children to consider their own actions and use puppets to explore what happens when others are not kind and how they can 'put things right'. Children will learn to say sorry and to be forgiven using the 4 step apology to resolve disagreements.



The children will be taught how to listen to each other and to adults and to show respect for each other's ideas, feelings and opinions. The children will also learn to show respect by looking after equipment and our environment.



The children will learn prayers to say 'Thank You' as part of our daily routine. We will also learn about Harvest and say Thank You for all of the things that we have.

# A quick reminder... The children are still settling in, however our normal session times are as follows.

**Acorn Class**: Monday and Tuesday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm. Wednesday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 11:30am.

**Conker Class**: Wednesday sessions start at 12:20pm and finish at 3:00pm. Thursday and Friday sessions start at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm.

**30 hour Children** (children who are attending 30 hours): Your sessions are 8:50am till 3:00pm every day.

#### Learning Journey...

As part of the Nursery Curriculum, each child will be given a Learning Journey. We will put a record of all the learning happening in nursery in there, as well as a log of how they are getting on. The learning journeys are available any time you would like to view them, however we would ask that they remain in school.

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#### Key Groups...

Once the children have settled in properly, they will be allocated a key group and a key worker. These groups will be lead by either Miss Tullett, Mrs Hood, and Mrs Andrews/Miss Gwilliams. The children will meet in their key group twice a day for group learning, as well as other points of the day such as story time or home time.

# Spare Clothes...

We are in desperate need of spare clothes to change children into should they have an accident. If you have any of our spare clothes, please return them. Please make sure your child has spare clothes in their peg bag.

#### Workshops & Open Days...

Over the year we will be inviting parents for a variety of different workshops and open days to enable you to have an insight into how we teach and how your child learns. Please keep an eye on the parents' board for our first workshop!

