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Issue 2



## CHILDREN IN NEED

This year we will be supporting Children in Need by joining with millions of others in wearing "Pyjamas for Pudsey" on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The children can wear pyjamas for a suggested donation of £1.00.

One of the national Children in Need activities is "Act your Age" where you take your age and do something good with it e.g. Seth is 7 years old and is planning to act his age by riding 7 miles without stabilisers. Each class will be doing something similar to this in class. You could even try something at home. See the Children in Need website for ideas.

We will also be asking you to send in any loose change/coins as each class will be filling a huge picture of Pudsey with the coins.

We hope the children enjoy these activities and it raises awareness.

In the lead up to Children in Need we will be selling Pudsey wristbands for £1.00 each. These will go on sale from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Unfortunately, we will only have enough for one item per child. Can you make sure children bring the money in an envelope clearly marked with Pudsey Merchandise and the correct money?



## TOYS

Please refrain from allowing your child to bring in toys from home. This can be very upsetting for them if the toys get broken or go missing.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your cooperation with regards to our new entry and exit procedure.

The children have managed really well and settled back into nursery routine.

## DIARY DATES



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Primary School Admissions opens

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Children in Need - See across

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Jolly Jumper Day - details to follow

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of Autumn Term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
Return to Little J's Nursery

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
Primary School Admissions closes -  
please ensure you apply before this date



## THEME



Our current theme "Autumn" will finish on the last day of this half term.

Our theme for after half term is all about "Nursery Rhymes".

You will receive a planning brief and homework challenge, after half term.

Rhymes play a vital part of the early years' curriculum so please support your child with the challenge.

Home work can be sent in any time over the first three weeks.



## UNIFORM

Please make sure that you label all of your child's uniform. Every day we are left with an un-named cardigan or jumper or two and it makes it very difficult to find the owner when we have so many cardigans and jumpers which all look the same.

## GARDEN TIME

Now that the colder weather is upon us please ensure that your child comes to nursery with a coat, hat and gloves.

The outside area is still an important part of children's learning and is used in all weathers apart from heavy rain.

## CHANGE/INCREASE SESSIONS

We are starting to look at our waiting list for children to start in January. It is our intention to offer our existing families the chance to increase their sessions or change their days before contacting the parents of children on the waiting list. If you wish to change or increase sessions, please complete and return the form by **6<sup>th</sup> November**.

## PALLET

We are in need of two wooden pallets for our Early Years outside area. If you have these then please could you contact the school office or let Mrs Lane know.

## PHOTOS

If you wish to order your child's nursery photograph, then please order online. You must retain the proof.

For free delivery back to the school, please place your order no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## APPLYING FOR RECEPTION 2021 PLACE

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you must apply for their reception school place for September 2021.

The applications open on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and you must apply before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

We are currently working on a virtual tour which we will share on our website as soon as we can.

## FANCY A TREAT THIS HALF TERM?



Our fabulous P.T.A have arranged an exclusive treat for the families of Graham James Primary. This is a way to say thank you for supporting the P.T.A. especially with the Amazon wish list and they thought it would be a lovely end of half-term treat for the children.

The offer is to run instore just for our school- you will be able to order any 2 topping personal pizza for £1.99.

Parents will be able to order and collect from the Corringham branch between 11am-6pm on Friday 23rd October only. Card payments only.

## SNACK MONEY

Snack money is now overdue for this half term, please could you send this in an envelope marked snack money with your child's name on the envelope.

After half term it will be due again to take us up to Christmas, 7 weeks @ 20p per session.

Please note children only need to bring a drink to nursery if staying for lunch. Drinks are provided for snack time.