



## **The Sue Hedley Nursery School Newsletter**

### **Autumn Term**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very successful settling in period with your children. We are excited for the year ahead and have lots of information and key dates/events for your diary.

#### Autumn Walk

We will soon be going on an Autumn walk to Hebburn Park where we will be exploring and collecting natural resources to take back to nursery for further exploration. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us on the walk. The children will attend on their Forest School day therefore please arrive to nursery in your normal Forest School clothing.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Yellow, Green and Rainbow groups will leave at 9:15am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Blue morning, Purple morning and Pink groups will leave at 9:15am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Blue afternoon, Purple afternoon and Orange will leave at 12:45pm

#### Children In Need

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children can come into nursery in their pyjamas and/or bring in a teddy on this day. We will have a voluntary donation box on the day. Parents will be invited to join us for a 15 minute large story time on this day. We will send further information with timings soon.

#### Parent Chats

Although all members of staff are available to speak to at any time, we all enjoy having parent chats to discuss your child's progress. We will be holding our parent chats **week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November**. More information will be shared.

#### Warm Clothes

The weather is now becoming colder so we ask that children wear warmer clothes for both Forest School and the nursery garden. If you have not done so already please bring in a spare pair of wellies to stay at nursery at all time. We have plenty spare wellies in the nursery so please let us know if you would like us to allocate a spare pair to your child. As Autumn and Winter progresses please make sure your child comes into nursery with a hat and gloves. Waterproof gloves are ideal for when in Forest School.



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### Travelling Ted

In order to further support the children's social, emotional and language development we will soon be introducing our travelling Ted. One child every week will have the opportunity to take their groups travelling Ted home. A diary will accompany their travelling Ted where their exciting adventures of the weekend can be shared and documented.

### Snack

The local authority provide milk and we ask for a 50p a week voluntary donation in your child's group to pay for fruit and snacks.

### Weekly Library

In the next couple of weeks we will be starting back up our weekly library. Every Friday your child will have the opportunity to take one of our nursery books home to read over the week. We ask that you return the books by the following Friday.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

Warmest regards

The Sue Hedley Nursery School

#### Dates for your diary

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn walk

21<sup>st</sup> October - School closes for half term

31<sup>st</sup> October - School closed for In Service Training

1<sup>st</sup> November - School reopens

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Halloween celebrations

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November - Parent visit to Forest School

18<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need

Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November - Parent chats

14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas sing along and stay and play

23<sup>rd</sup> December - Children's Christmas party and school closes for Christmas holiday