



Newsletter - Term 1a (6 Sept to 21 Oct 2021)

News / Fundraising

- As many of you may be aware a new Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum started on 1st September. This is very different to its predecessor and we are looking forward to using it.
- We have an exciting Fundraising project in the works, watch this space for more information.

What we have been learning about

- Our new school year started with a flurry of new arrivals and fresh little faces. Welcome everyone!
- We celebrated Roald Dahl Day with activities based on *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *George's Marvellous Medicine*, *James & the Giant Peach*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *The Enormous Crocodile*. Our children enjoyed potion mixing, creating chocolate snacks and much more.
- Forest School re-commences mid-October and we can't wait to introduce a new group of children to the wonders of nature.
- We are also very excited to be offering Gymnastics sessions in mid-October.
- We are always looking at ways to encourage environmental awareness amongst even our youngest children and have lots of exciting ideas in the pipeline - watch this space.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If your child has any of the symptoms below they need to get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) and stay at home until they get the result, even if their symptoms are mild.

- a high temperature (37.8 or higher)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Thank you

- Thank you to everyone who sent in photos of their children in their school uniforms as they started at their new schools. We loved seeing the photos (they all looked so grown up). Take care and don't be a stranger.
- Thank you to the staff at Enya's for enabling 3 of our girls to join them for Paediatric First Aid training. Sharon, Collette and Naomi enjoyed visiting your setting and meeting you all.
- Thanks to our local sponsors - Ultimate Reflections, Jackdaw Childcare & MP Auto Care.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September & October

Jared, Alex, Teddy, Eliza, Tilly, Harlow, Molly, Isla,
Eva, Lars, Prisha, Bethany, Fern & Ronnie

Term 1a

6th September to 21st
October 2021

Term 1b

1st November to 17th
December 2021



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

