



McArthur Nursery School

Oct' 2018 Term 1



I hope you have all enjoyed your first few weeks of term. It has been very busy. We are so proud of your children settling in and getting to know us. The settling in time is such an important time for your children to get to know the school routines and become accustomed to the learning environment. Every child settles at their own pace and we do not want to rush a child that isn't ready. Please talk to the staff if you have any concerns. We have lots planned for the rest of the term and really hope you manage to come to our stay and play event, family fun day and various fundraising activities. We look forward to getting to know you and your families,

Naomi Compton-Principal and the staff of McArthur Nursery school

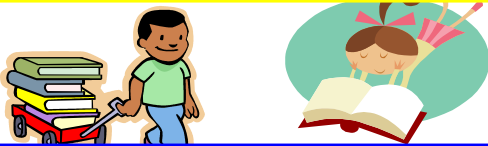
This term we are exploring ...

- Continuing our settling in and getting to learn our class routines
- Developing our memory in learning routines from the nursery day.
- Practising our listening and following instructions.
- Looking at colours of autumn
- Looking at the changes in seasons and the clothes we wear with weather changes

Copies of some of the rhymes that we sing along with a recipe for playdough are available in the hall. Please take copies and enjoy playing and singing with your child at home.

Safety notice

The school door will not open before 8:30am and only ten mins before the end of the school day. If you need to pick your child up at a different time please speak to your child's teacher and your child will be brought to you at the school entrance.



Fundraising. To try to boost school funds we are hoping to set up a fundraising committee. We have booked a family photograph sessions are booked for November 23rd in the afternoon and we hope to have a meeting to hear your ideas. Mrs Compton will have a meeting on Fri 9th November at 12:30pm in the school. We hope you can make it and there will be biscuits as a reward!

Dates for your diary...

Oct 1st- dental nurse will be giving a talk to the pupils on dental hygiene

Oct 18th Mr Huallabaloo

Thurs 18th and Fri 19th- Parent interviews with Mrs Compton for N1 pupils

Monday 22nd Oct, Tuesday 23rd Oct and

Wednesday 23rd October - N2 parent interviews- More information will be sent out re:scheduling times for these parent teacher interviews.

Friday 26th Oct- end of term **school closes 11:30 am.** Stay and play- parents and carers are invited to come and see our resources and play from 11am-11:30 am

General Notes & Reminders

- School fund/Snack £5.00 per week. This can be paid weekly each Monday or for anyone who prefers it can be paid on a monthly basis on the 1st Monday of each month. Any cheques for school fund should be made payable to 'McArthur Nursery School'. **Please note partial attendance still requires full payment in order to pay for annual subscription.** Payment of school fund ensures all children can take part in visitors, special events, treats and trips.
- Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for the colder weather, **Coats etc are a necessity for outside play.**
- Please ensure that **all** clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please ensure you are on time with dropping off and picking up your child.
- **Please ensure we have an up-to-date mobile and email contact for you- we will be sending most future correspondents via email or text.**
- **For health and safety reasons we have been told to keep our entrances clear. Please do not park buggies, scooters, bikes etc inside the school.**