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**McArthur Nursery School October 2023**

I hope you have all enjoyed your first few weeks of term. We are so proud of how your children have settled in and embraced the school experience. As our settling in process continues, we will continue to closely observe how the children are managing with the increasing session length. The settling in period is such an important time for your children to get to know the school routines and become accustomed to the learning environment. This exciting time brings many emotions for all and as a staff we are here to support you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all. We look forward to seeing you all over the term.

*N Compton Principal*

**Dates for your diary…**

**26 Oct Parent/Teacher Interviews**

**NO LUNCHES - 11am pickup if they usually stay for dinner. Booking information will follow**

**27 Oct –Last Day of Term - No Lunches-**

**Falconry Show - Parent welcome 1 parent per family due to space restrictions..**

**Monday 30 Oct-Friday 3 November- Half term break. School closed**

**Mon 6 Nov – School resumes**

**Tuesday 7 Nov – School Photographs Uniform required.**

***This term we are exploring …***

* Continuing our settling in and getting to know our class routines
* Developing our memory in learning routines from the nursery day.
* Practicing our listening and following instructions
* Looking at the colours of Autumn
* Looking at the changes in seasons and the clothes we wear with weather changes.

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**General Notes & reminders ……**

* Normal school day commences from 8:30 am.
* As we move into Autumn/Winter Term there are lots of colds and bugs going around – please keep your child at home if they are at all unwell to help prevent spreading. We need to be mindful of children and their families who have low immunity.
* **School fund/Snack £5.00 per week**.  I cannot stress how important a contribution the school fund from parents is. It is not only for snacks. It allows us to provide the extras that the Education Authority cannot fund. The shows that are performed by outside companies are paid for by this fund as are many of our craft materials. It can be paid weekly each Monday or for anyone who prefers it can be paid on a monthly basis.  Any cheques for school fund should be made payable to ‘McArthur Nursery School’. Payment of school fund ensures all children can take part in visitors, special events, treats and trips.
* Please put school fund payments clearly marked in your envelopes and post in letterbox on Reception door or in boxes under shelter.
* Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing and footwear for the colder weather. We are outside most days, **warm coats and wellies are a necessity for outside play**. Please leave a pair of wellies in a bag on your child’s peg
* Please ensure that **all** clothing items are clearly labelled with your child’s name