



## Deans Nursery Class



### October Newsletter

We cannot believe we are in October already! It's almost October break...

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| Welcome to Deans!              | All new children have now joined us at Deans. We would like to say welcome to all our new families and thank you for your patience and co-operation as we settle your little ones into their nursery routine. We appreciate this can be a challenge, but the children's well-being is at the centre of our settling in procedures, which can look different for every child.                     |
| Our Learning                   | The children have been showing lots of interest in things associated with Autumn, such as falling leaves and finding acorns and conkers on route to nursery. We capture our learning within our floorbooks which are on display in the nursery to view.                                                                                                                                          |
| Stay and Play                  | We, unfortunately, had to postpone our planned stay and play session last week. We have now rescheduled this for <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> at 2pm. We hope to see you there! We will be launching our Lending Library at this event.                                                                                                                                                |
| Bookbug                        | Our first Bookbug session was well attended! We hope you all enjoyed it! Our next session is on <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> from 9am-9.30am. If you would like to come along, please sign up in the foyer.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Halloween                      | On <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> we are having a 'party' to celebrate Halloween. The day will run just like a normal nursery session but we will have spooky fun activities on throughout the day for the children to take part in. Children are welcome to come dressed up but we must ask that <b>masks and toy weapons stay at home</b> as these can frighten some of our children. |
| Curriculum Information Session | We would like to thank everyone who attended our recent session. For anyone unable to attend we are looking to hold another one in the new year after our next intake of children.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Important Information          | Please do not store any snacks or drinks in your child's nursery bags. As these are in the cloakroom, any child could potentially access them and be at risk of choking and/or suffer an allergic reaction. Your child is provided with snacks and drinks while at nursery, so no other food or drink is required.                                                                               |

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| <p>Nursery Gate</p>         | <p>We brought this to your attention in our previous newsletter that until further notice the main gate will be locked between the times below:<br/> <b>12.45pm - 1.30pm</b><br/>         If you need to collect your child between these times, please come to the main school entrance. Could we ask, if you are coming along the school corridor, that you ring the bell at the gate and wait for a team member to open it for you. This ensures the safety of all our children. Thank you!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>Parent Consultations</p> | <p>We are changing the way we hold our Parent Consultations this session. The week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November, appointments will be available for PRE-SCHOOL children only. Ante-pre children will have their appointments in March. Sign-up sheets will be available when we return after the October break. As always, if you need to chat to us at any time, you are welcome to. These appointments are to discuss your child's progress and next steps.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>Dates for your Diary</p> | <p>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery finishes for October break<br/>         Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Children return to nursery<br/>         Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October - STAY and PLAY session at 2pm<br/>         Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Bookbug Session at 9am-9.30am<br/>         Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Pre-school parent consultation week<br/>         Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Bookbug session at 9am-9.30am<br/>         Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Singalong<br/>         Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch<br/>         Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day<br/>         Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Bookbug session at 9am-9.30am<br/>         Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party<br/>         Last day of term for Christmas break</p> |