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# EYFS Unit Newsletter 2 Autumn Term

11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Thank you for uploading observations on tapestry, recording reading at home and making sure your child is on time for school!**

## **Action for Children- Story and Rhyme Time**

Little Learners and their families are invited to join in nursery rhymes and story activities on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of October 9am-10am in Little Learners.

## **New Early Years Unit and Little Learners Environment**

In the October holidays we will be changing our Early Years Unit around, after following advice from Northumberland Early Years Consultants. The old Little Learners and Nursery classroom will be linked together for Reception/Nursery to be in the same classroom. This is to ensure more opportunities for independence, creativity, and peer learning. The children will be put into 3 'family groups' (with an adult) to plan, do and review their learning each day. You will drop the children off and collect them from their family carpet. Little Learners will move into the reception classroom to ensure quality outside play and they will have an interactive whiteboard to help aid speaking and listening skills occasionally, especially by discussing photographs of them self on the board to their class. The entrance will have a lending library of books and toys. You can borrow one item for a week. We are all very excited and appreciate your on going support.

## **Autumn Learning Morning-This Thursday**

As you were informed on the last newsletter in September, **Our Autumn Learning Morning will be on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 9.00am until 10.00am. All families are invited. Glitter tattoos of autumn leaves will be available for 50p and Autumn cakes with a soft drink for 50p too. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers.**

## **Assertive Mentoring**

### **(Parent Conferences with your child)**

In the past we would have met every term to discuss your child's progress, strengths, attitude to learning, and how we can work together to achieve targets set for your child. These meetings will be similar, but we will invite you and your child to be with their Key Worker/ Class Teacher at these meetings. The meetings will be held on November the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> between 1pm till 3.30pm. You will have a choice of these dates and times to choose from. We will try to accommodate most requests; however, later appointments can be made on request on these dates. You will have the opportunity to make an appointment every 6 weeks to discuss your child's progress. Targets for your child will be uploaded on Tapestry too.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**31<sup>st</sup> October- Back to school and Halloween . Learning Morning 9am till 10am. (Everyone) Mrs Quinn will be making her gorgeous Pumpkin Soup to sell. 50p each child for fancy dress. Donations to go towards a school trip. 31<sup>st</sup> October School Disco 3PM till 5PM (Nursery to Year 6)**

