

# Autumn 2020 Newsletter



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## Welcome Back

Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs Mitchinson and Miss Christer would like to welcome all our families who have returned and those who have joined us this term in our 2 year old unit. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic this September has been very different for us and we have had to follow new guidelines and procedures. Thank you for following these guidelines and for your support and patience whilst settling the children into the nursery routine. We hope that you and your children enjoy your time with us and get involved in nursery life.



We recommend that all adults wear a face covering when they drop off and collect their children each day. Kindly observe the 1m distance to help keep everyone safe. Thank you.

### HOLIDAY DATES

**October Half Term**  
26.10.20 to 30.10.20

**Christmas Holiday**  
21.12.20 to 01.01.21

**February Half Term**  
15.02.21 to 19.02.21

**Easter Holidays**  
02.04.21 to 16.04.21

**May day ~ Monday 03.05.21**  
**May Half Term**  
31.05.21 to 04.06.21

**Summer Holidays begin 26.07.21**

### 2 YEAR OLD UNIT

Do you have a 2 Year Old—Did you know that your two year old could be eligible for up to 15 hours free childcare per week (for 38 weeks of the year).

If you are in receipt of certain benefits or earn less than £16,190 per year you may be able to take up a place for your two year old the term after their second birthday. If you would like to check eligibility or need further information please call the nursery office and speak to Jacqui.



Keep checking our Facebook page to see what the children have been doing in our 2 year old unit.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Diwali activities week commencing**  
**9th November 2020**

**Children in Need**  
**Friday 13th November 2020**

**Parents Consultations**  
**November 2020**

### REMINDER

Can we remind all parents to include a change of clothes, nappies, cream and wipes in your child's bag. If they have a special toy or comforter include that too while they are settling in.

Parent Consultations will be held during November

Staff will be arranging a telephone appointment with parents/carers to discuss how children have settled and plan their next steps for the following term.

**ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT— Good Attendance Habits Begin Early**  
**MISSING SCHOOL IS MISSING OUT— EVERY DAY COUNTS!!**