

Omagh County Nursery News



October 2020



Theme: Autumn and Harvest

Colours: orange, brown



Learning Experiences:

- To have fun!
- To listen to and join in with new and 'familiar' songs and rhymes.
- To begin to understand the 'Golden Rules'.
- Be aware of the need for personal hygiene e.g. after toilet, when cooking.
- Begin to put on our own coat.

Our Golden Rules:

- We are kind and helpful.
- We listen well.
- We are gentle.
- We look after our things.
- We try hard.
- We are honest.



Nursery Dates:

Week beginning 5th October- we will be attempting to build a scarecrow to scare away any birds trying to eat the crops in our school garden!

Week beginning 12th October - we will be baking bread and reading the story of The Little Red Hen

Week beginning 19th October - we will be enjoying activities related to Halloween...

Friday 23rd October- Non-uniform day.

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October (inclusive) - OCPS

and Nursery are closed for half-term.

NB Ms Bunce will be out of class for a day or two this month to attend training. Date to be confirmed later.



Settling in Discussions

These will take place by telephone: late October/early November - more details will follow.

Puddle Suits and Wellies

We have been enjoying playing outside with our water trays and mud kitchen while wearing our puddle suits and wellies and we are getting better every week at getting them out of our bags and taking them off! (Because some children have the same colour puddle suits, shoes or wellies, can you please make sure your child's belongings are all clearly labelled to avoid any mix up.)

We encourage independence in looking after all our belongings and putting them back in the correct bag and would appreciate it if you could check your child's suit each evening to ensure that it is turned the right way out and dry ready for the next day.



Snack Money

If you have not yet paid £25 towards snack for this term, can we please ask you to do so asap, preferably before Friday 9th October. (Many thanks to those families who have already paid.)

Stay at Home Packs

Every child in Nursery will receive a 'Stay at Home Pack' to use should a temporary closure be necessary due to COVID 19. In the event of a temporary closure, Home Learning suggestions will also be uploaded to the school website under the Homework tab. We would appreciate you taking good care of the resources enclosed so that they can be returned and reissued to another child on a later date.



Tissues

Many thanks to the families who have already donated a box of tissues. We get through rather a lot at this time of year!