

BROOK HOUSE NURSERY NEWSLETTER



October/November 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the October/November issue of our newsletter packed with a lot of useful information. We hope that everyone has now settled into their new rooms and are enjoying the new experiences and challenges. Please remember that you are always more than welcome to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Staff and students

As you already know, our lovely Abigail is expecting a little blue bundle of joy this December. Abi will be leaving us on 24th November to start her maternity leave.

We are very sad to inform you that Ewa will be leaving the nursery at the end of this year. She has decided to pursue a new career at Heathrow airport. We will miss Ewa very much and wish her the best of luck in her new pathway.

In January we will be welcoming a new member of staff to join the baby unit. Jessica will be training towards Early Years Educator Level 3 diploma, and we are very much looking forward to her joining our team.

Millie and Kirsten who are studying for Early Years Educator Level 3 diploma at Richmond Collage, are back to complete their second year of placement with us on Thursdays and Fridays. Both the children and members of staff are happy to have them back.

Menu

We are very excited to introduce our Autumn/ Winter menus. We have kept lots of the children's favourites! Take a look on our website at the new menus. If you have any suggestions, we would love it if you could share some of your favourite family recipes with us!

Facebook and Instagram

Please visit our Facebook and Instagram pages to see our current events and photos!

Famly

I hope you are all now familiar with the new app and finding your way around using it. Please share your special moments via the app, by uploading pictures or videos! This is a very good opportunity for the staff and children to talk about their home experiences during the circle time.

Please be aware that all our accident reports and medication reports are now completed on the app and require an 'acknowledgement' from your end. It would also be extremely helpful if you could upload holidays/sickness days via the app.

Halloween

On the 31st October we will be celebrating Halloween at the nursery. Please could all the children dress up 'spooky for the day, the staff will be dressing up too! The day will consist of lots of Halloween based activities including arts and crafts, baking, tasting, stories and a very special menu!

All the rooms in the nursery

All the rooms in the nursery will be exploring the seasonal changes. We will be visiting the allotment to look for leaves, seeds, and autumn colours. We are also experimenting with lots of different kinds of messy play, please look out for our latest explorations on Family/Facebook/Instagram. At the beginning of November, we will also be celebrating Bonfire Night. We are planning to make a giant firework picture as well as talking about fire safety.

Children in need 2022 – The great spotacular!

This year we will once again be supporting Children in Need, we will have a fun packed week to raise as much money for the charity as possible.

On Monday 14th November we will spend the day doing Pudsey bear arts and crafts.

Tuesday 15th November every room in the nursery will be baking lots of yummy treats!

Wednesday the 16th we will host a cake sale at collection time so please bring along some pennies 😊

Thursday 17th is dress up day, wear something spotty! Please bring £1.

Friday 18th November we will have lots of "spot" inspired games.

Danny Dog

Thank you to everyone who has taken Danny Dog on holiday this summer, he has been on some fantastic adventures. If anyone is planning a holiday, please ask to take Danny with you. He would love to travel the world with you all.

Catch up phone calls

If you would like to have a 10 minute phone conversation with your child/children key worker regarding their progress or anything that concerns you please email Domi or Sarah to book convenient time and date.

Spare clothes and wellington boots

As the weather is getting wetter and colder, could we please ask all the parents to supply their children with labelled wellington boots, coats, and hats. Could we also ask that all the parents label their children's bags and make sure that there are labelled spare clothes according to the weather in them, and that they are the correct size.

