

BROOK HOUSE NURSERY

NEWSLETTER



September/October 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the September/October issue of our newsletter. As we enter a new term, we would like to welcome all of our new children and their parents, we hope that you enjoy your time at the nursery. We would also like to welcome the children that have moved to their new rooms this month.

Coronavirus

We would like to reassure you that we are continuing to keep up to date with the guidance provided by Public Health England to ensure that we are keeping everyone at the nursery safe. With the increased infection rate, we would like to remind parents that it is vital that their children do not attend the nursery if they are showing any symptoms of Covid-19, please see the link below for further government guidance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Parents Notices

We have combined and relocated our parent notice boards to allow you to access each of the rooms planning, our menu and other important information. Our new parents' noticeboard is located on the front window of the nursery entrance. We will also continue to post activity logs on Blossom, as well as, update our Facebook page for you to see what the children have been up to. Additionally, you can visit the nursery website to access policies and procedures.

Halloween

This year we will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday 29th October. We will be making an extra effort to decorate the nursery and would love the children to come in dressed up- the staff will be dressing up too! We look forward to seeing your 'spook-tastic' costumes!



Extracurricular Activities

We are very pleased to be welcoming back some of our extracurricular activities this month. We have already welcomed back our football coach and will be introducing ballet, French, Caterpillar Music and Sport for Kids in the coming weeks. We have worked very closely with each of these organisations to ensure that the appropriate risks have been assessed. If you would like further information on this, please speak to Katie or Dominika.

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.

In addition, the Robins have been working hard to welcome all of their new friends to the nursery. The Hummingbird room are exploring 'we are beautiful' using pictures from home to talk about family and are trying different recipes from all around the world. The Owls are focusing on colours and counting, while the Magpie Room having been investigating sunflowers. They have looked at the famous sunflower artwork by Vincent Van Gogh and are working to recreate their own masterpieces.

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.

Menu

We are extremely excited for our taste testing competition at the end of September! We have already received lots of delicious recipes, but there is still time if you would like to join in! Please email your recipes to the nursery email. The Winner(/s) will be announced at the beginning of October, with the new autumn menu starting week commencing 12th October.

Spare clothes and wellington boots

As the weather is getting wetter and colder, could we please ask all 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, water bottles and make sure that there are spare, labelled clothes in them.

