



MOGGHILL
NURSERY SCHOOL
at St Benedict's School
Midsomer Norton

Autumn newsletter 2nd half term

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have all settled well again after their Half Term break. Time before half term was spent looking at 'Autumn', including nature walks, observing the changing season and Autumn crafts. Our focus for the remaining few weeks will be to continue with seasonal activities before we start our Christmas activities. We will also carry on our daily singing and yoga activities.

The children enjoyed our Children in Need fundraiser including making cakes to sell and taking part in a variety of activities including pin the patch on Pudsey. Thank you for all your generous donations for the cakes we raised £46.39

We try to change our 'Look what we have been doing' photos on the canopy on a regular basis so please have a look. Your keyperson is preparing your child's next steps and will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to sign them.

There has been a misprint on the term dates, the May Bank holiday originally booked for the Monday 04 May 2020 will now be on Friday 08 May 2020. The bank holiday will now mark the 75th anniversary of VE day. Amended term dates have been added to the end of the newsletter for your information

Now that the weather is starting to turn colder please can you ensure that your child has a pair of named mittens (not gloves!), also a hat, scarf and suitable coat when they arrive for their session. A brief reminder that all water bottles, bags and jumpers should already be named.

For those of you whose children lunch with us can I please remind you of our no nut policy. We have a child with a nut allergy in the nursery so we would please ask you not to put anything with peanuts in your child's lunch. This includes items which say 'may contain peanuts' under the ingredients list, (if it says 'may contain nuts' this is ok to bring in as it is a peanut allergy). Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

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Our Giraffes/pre-schoolers need to start their applications for attending a primary school. The deadline for this is **January 15 2020** and with an increasing demand for places we recommend this is done in plenty of time. Letters on how to apply are no longer being sent out but the links for both Counties are as follows:

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools>

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/>

If you have any questions about this then please do not hesitate to ask.

We will soon be starting our Christmas preparations, and so we would like to invite you to join us for coffee on either Friday 13 December or Tuesday 17 December from 9am to 9.45 am. The children will sing a few Christmas songs for you and there will be an opportunity to look at your child's celebration book and have a chat with other parents/carers and staff. Can you please indicate on the form below which morning you would prefer to come.

There will also be a Christmas Party on the last 2 days of term from 11-12.30pm, if your child would like to attend and it's not their usual school day then please let us know.

There are still a number of fees outstanding and we would like to remind you that in line with the fees policy all fees must be cleared by Wednesday 18 December to secure your child's place next term. This includes those children in receipt of Early Years funding as the additional charges will need to be paid. If you have any concerns please talk to Kate Hardwick.

Term finishes on Wednesday 18 December and the Spring term begins Tuesday 7 January as Monday 6 January 2019 is an inset day for staff training.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many thanks

Mogghill Staff

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Mogghill Nursery School Term dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term:

Staff in-service day: Monday 02 September
Start: Tuesday 03 September
Half term: Monday 28 October - Friday 01 November
Finish: Wednesday 18 December

Spring term:

Staff in-service day: Monday 06 January
Start: Tuesday 07 January
Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February
Finish: Friday 03 April

Summer term:

Start: Monday 20 April
May Day: Friday 08 May
Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May
Finish: Friday 17 July

Name of child.....

I can/cannot attend the coffee morning and my preferred morning is Friday 13 December or Tuesday 17 December.

Signed.....

Date.....

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