



## Welcome to our Kids Planet Dukinfield Newsletter

We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all the new children and families over the past few weeks. There is plenty of look forward to in October including Halloween which features a pumpkin carving competition. Keep your eyes peeled for more information...

### EVENTS

1 <sup>st</sup> October	International Coffee Day – Parent tea + coffee station
4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> October	World Space Week
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Grandparents Stay and Play
9 <sup>th</sup> October	World Post Day
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Halloween Party – Stay and Play
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Nursery Photographer
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Zoo Lab Visit



## SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY?

### BABIES

In Babies this month, we will be doing lots of exploratory and sensory play in the garden with natural materials. We will be going on autumn walks to explore the local environment and collect leaves, conkers and anything else we can find! We are also collecting for our family books, so please send in your family pictures!

### TOTS

In Tots we will be focusing on sensory play. We will be making our own new sensory bottles and going out on walks to collect items for our sensory baskets. I wonder what different items we will find! We will also be looking forward to making decorations for our Halloween party for around the room. We will release more information regarding this nearer the time.

### TODDLERS

In Toddlers we will be focusing on introducing the curiosity approach. You may have noticed our new Role Play area with all the new resources to help us to use our imagination in lots of different ways! We are going to be looking at different ways we can incorporate it into play to adapt our environment to help the children be more creative in their play.

### PRE-SCHOOL

In Pre-school we will be focusing on our personal, social and emotional development. We have new children to our Pre-School room, so we will be basing our activities around team work and encouraging the children to be able to talk about themselves including what features they have and their likes and dislikes. Take a look at our self portrait display in the room to see our fantastic art skills!





## REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weather:** Autumn is upon us, so please ensure that your child arrives at nursery with suitable, labelled clothing.

**Pick-Ups:** We are that parents remain mindful that the last collection time is 5:45pm.

**ParentZone:** Please speak to Lucy / Kate in the office who can set up your link.

## GROUPS TO TAKE PART IN

Amy and Sam have recently taken part in Baby Massage and Baby yoga sessions. We will be holding our own yoga and massage night in Oct/Nov so please keep your eyes peeled for more information!

## STAFF NEWS

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Zoe in October who will be leaving us to work somewhere closer to home. We will you her all the luck in her new job.

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