



Kids Planet

Welcome to our Kids Planet Preston Newsletter

We'd like to kick start our October newsletter by welcoming all of the new families to our nursery, we sincerely hope you enjoy your time with us.

From our Open Day, we raised £232.50 for RMCH which was absolutely incredible. Thank you to everyone who came, supported the cause and purchased raffle ticket. We have also had a fantastic response to the food bank for the Salvation Army so once again, thank you to everyone who has kindly donated.

EVENTS

3rd October - Teddy Bears Picnic. All children will need to bring in a teddy bear (name tags will be provided).

5th October - Autumn Bags. We will provide bags to take home in order to collect Autumn items from family walks.

8th October - Grandparents Afternoon Tea. Please liaise with your room leader for anyone wishing to attend.

29th October - Pumpkin Carving Competition.

31st October - Halloween Fancy Dress Party. All children are welcome to attend, in full costume from 3-4pm.

Keep your eyes on our Facebook page for any more!



SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY?

BABIES

Throughout October we will be exploring through lots of messy play.

George will be holding stay and play sessions on the first Monday of each month – if you would like to attend please let George know.

We will be using leaves and items found from our walks to explore with paints and sensory play.

Please can we ask for warm coats and hats for when we go on walks as its getting a little colder.

Also please continue to keep sending in your family pictures for our family books – the children love to look at these in the cosy area.

TOTS

Over the next month we will be putting on our wet suits and enjoying to splash outside in the puddles. If you have any wellingtons please bring them in.

We will also be collecting leaves from around our nursery to make an Autumn sensory tray. If you find anything while your on walks please bring it in with any pictures you might have taken.

We will also be exploring in our new water tray using bubbles, and splashing around. The Tots love water play so we will be trying to explore all areas using different enhancements.

TODDLERS

We are continuing to explore independence through baking and cooking activities. We will be helping children to choose what they would like to make something they will enjoy.

If you do any baking at home we would love to see pictures so please send them in.

We will also be continuing to encourage the children to put on their own coats when we go to play outdoors, we'd love you to continue this at home.

We will also be using pumpkins in our construction area with new equipment to challenge us further.

PRE-SCHOOL

Throughout October we will be using our new workbooks and displaying our weekly focus for parents to continue learning at home.

We will be starting to build on our knowledge of letters and sounds (phonics system) with a weekly focus sound which will be supported by Kieran in our Actiphons classes.

We will also be using our new children's computer to make marks and using colours. We will print these off and display the children's work on the board.

Please keep your eye out for our autumn bags which will be going home for your to fill on any of your Autumn walks and bring back in – we've got some lovely activities plan with what you find





REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to remind parents that all payments for extra curricular activities are cash only. Payments will be based on every half term as a total amount per block of sessions.

Please can we ask you to send in your family pictures to ensure we can make your child their own special books in the rooms.

Our Parentzone app will be live from October – please keep an eye out for your email to set this up. If you have any questions please speak to Kirsty or your room leader.

GROUPS TO TAKE PART IN

- Swimming
- Spanish
- Actiphons
- Rock & Learn

We have Core curriculum groups across the nursery such as cooking, gardening, yoga and much more...

STAFF NEWS

I would like to Welcome Kerry Anne who is our new Pre-school room leader.

I'd also like to welcome Rachel into our Tots room and Gill to our Pre-school team. Jade will also be returning from maternity leave to join our Toddler team.

Unfortunately we have to say goodbye to Nicole. Nicole has been offered a job in a classroom and will be leaving us at the end of September – we would like to wish her all the best in her new role.

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