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**Nursery Newsletter Term 3**

Light and Dark

**Diary dates:**

**First day back:** Tuesday 7th January 2025

**Welly Walk:** 9th January 2025

**Children`s Library Visit:** 22nd and 23rd January 2025

**Chinese New Year:**  10th February 2024

***Welcome back!***

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are ready to learn lots of exciting new things this term.

This term Green and Yellow Nursery’s topic is called “**Light and Dark**”

We will be learning all about things that happen during the night and daytime and exploring science through our focus stories.

**Fruits and vegetables**

 Fruits and vegetables are an important part of our diet because they contain vitamin C and minerals as well as fibre. You should encourage your child to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables every day; it might be useful to think about the colours of fruits and vegetables and to offer ‘a rainbow’ of options. Some children may initially reject some fruit and vegetables, but do not give up offering these foods – sometimes you might need to offer before your child accepts them – keep persevering! Encouraging toddlers to eat lots of fruits and vegetables will not only give them the nutrients they need but will also train their palate to like these foods and they will be more likely to eat lots of fruits and vegetables throughout childhood.

**Swindon Childrens Library Visit**

We have planned a visit to the children’s library in the town centre for the **Wednesday 22nd of January (AM class**) and the **Thursday 23rd January (PM class).** This will be an exciting chance to explore books and share them together.

**Chefs Visit**

We will be having a chef come to visit the children in class and talk about what they do and how they help us. Please take time to chat with your children about cooking and healthy eating.

##### Contact information

Should your contact details change please let us know straight away in case we need to get in touch with you urgently.

**We look forward to a great term 😊**

**Nursery Team**

**And finally: Dropping off and picking up**

Please arrive on time for sessions and to pick up as it can be very unsettling for your child if you are late. Late pick up may result in your child having to wait at the Reception Desk as the nursery staff need this time to prepare for the next session.

**AM Session -** 8.30am - 11.25am

**PM Session –** 12.30pm – 3.25pm

We look forward to a busy and exciting term!

Green, Yellow and Blue Nursery

**Welcome Back!**

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are ready to learn lots of exciting new things through your play. Coming to nursery every session provides your child with opportunities for them to learn vital skills and find out about the exciting world in which they live. It also shows your child that you consider their education to be important and sets expectations for the future. Our topic this term is **Light Up the World**. We will be looking at different festivals such as, Diwali, Thanksgiving, Bonfire Night, Hanukkah and Christmas!

**PE Kit Reminder**

White top Black shorts or leggings Black plimsolls



**Suitable Clothing**

Please ensure your children have the correct clothes to keep them warm and dry while playing outside. Please bring in a pair of **wellington boots** and a **waterproof jacket** for your child to keep at school. **Please write your child’s name on their clothing.** Clothes should be easy enough for the children to remove themselves, especially for easy toileting and changing for PE.

**Christmas**

**Party** - This will take place in Nursery at the usual time your child attends. They can wear party clothes! We will give you more details closer to the time.

**Nativity Performance –** at this time of year we usually have a Christmas Performance where you can come and watch us! However, due to COVID-19 we are unable to confirm the status of this event. We will give you more details closer to the time.

**Reminders**

**Wellington Boots and Waterproof Jackets.** Please remember to bring a pair of wellies and a waterproof jacket to keep at nursery.

The Team

**YN:** Mr Young, Mrs Khan and Mrs Sharma

**GN:** Mrs Sheen, Mrs Fernandes and Mrs Kumar

Snack

Your child will be provided snack whilst at school. Fruit and milk are provided, but we also offer a nursery snack that costs £2 per week. **If you have not yet paid / did not receive a letter, please speak to the Nursery Office.**

‘The Roots to Grow and the Wings to Fly’