

Nursery News

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Autumn

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We hope you all had a restful half-term break. It has been so good to see that the children have all now settled into Nursery life and lovely to watch them run up from the gate as they come in.



We aim to encourage our children to be as independent as possible in self-care and one of the objectives we aim for is that they should be able to put on as well as take off their own coats. You can help with this by encouraging them to take off their own coats and hang them up on their pegs when they arrive.



As the Autumn weather sets in, you may wish to send in a pair of wellington boots for your child to wear when playing outside. We have a boot rack for them to be kept on so that they can change into shoes for indoor play. Please make sure that all boots (and clothes) are named.



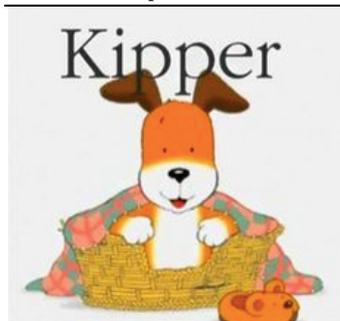
As you know, we have been very strict with our timekeeping. This is to ensure that the Nursery staff can spend as much time as possible working with the children, rather than standing at the door or gate. Thank you to all of you that make an effort to be on time. At the end of our sessions the gate has to close at 11.30am and 3.30pm. If you are ever late, and everyone is from time to time, please report to the school office.



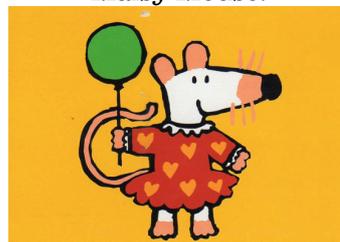
School dates are advertised on the Cooper Lane website but we would like to draw your attention to the date for our Christmas parties and Carol Concerts, which will be held on Tuesday 20th December. Full details will follow nearer the time.



From time to time we may ask you to bring in things to help us to offer extra activities to the children. This could be cooking ingredients or, later in the term, items for our Christmas party. We try to ensure that we ask you in turn and that nobody has to bring in too much. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



This half term we plan to focus on Autumn, Diwali, Fireworks, St. Andrew's Day and Christmas. Our book character focus will be Kipper the Dog and Maisy Mouse.



We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Stay and Play week on 7 – 11 November. If anyone has forgotten to sign up, there is still time.