



# AUTUMN 2023 NEWSLETTER



## Babies

Babies have been getting messy exploring variety of resources, they have been exploring the outdoors, both our field and the nearby park and playground.



## 2-3s

This month 2-3s are diving deep into the blue with looking at different sea animals, and exploring different minibeasts. The children will use their different senses and motor skills to explore the different activities throughout the month. We will also be continuing to practice our phonics.



## Preschool

Over the summer, Preschool has been looking at the animal kingdom and learning about various habitats. We will be focusing on using scissors and practising writing. At Forestry School, we will be using the mud kitchen, harvesting vegetables and discussing fire safety in preparation for our cooking sessions.



## GENTLE REMINDERS

**Buggy Park** – We are happy to store your buggy if you're unable to take it back with you, but it has to be collapsed to make more space available.

**Policies** – If you would like to view our policies these are available on our website or alternatively please [click here](#).

**Toys** – The nursery isn't responsible for any damage or loss of these items.

**ParentZone** – Is the means of communication between our staff and parents.

**Early drop offs and late pick-ups** will be charged as per the nursery policy. So please drop and collect your child on time.

**Pre-school – What should be in your child's bag:** 2 T-shirts, 2 trousers/shorts, 2 underwear, 2 socks, a hat, a water bottle and a long sleeve jumper.

**Pre-school forest school starts at 9:30 every day.** Pre-school emphasizes outdoor education, we kindly request that children come dressed appropriately for outdoor activities, avoiding princess dresses, sandals, or crocs. We also require feet to be covered to prevent any injuries.

**Please sign all accident notifications that are outstanding on Parent Zone.**

**Food/Drink** -Please **don't** send your child/ren to the nursery with any food or drink from home. This is to ensure the safety of all children.

Please email the office:

[office@acorntoaknurseryandpreschool.co.uk](mailto:office@acorntoaknurseryandpreschool.co.uk)

- if you would like to book some extra sessions for your child
- by 9:30am, if your child will be absent

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**30 – 31 October 2023** – Halloween dress up

**23 – 27 October 2023** – Autumn half term (TTO students)

**09 November 2023** – Parents' Evening –6:00 pm

**25 December 2023** – Christmas Day (Nursery Closed)

**26 December 2023** – Boxing Day (Nursery Closed)

**27 – 29 December 2023** – Nursery closed

**01 January 2024** – New Year's Day (Nursery Closed)

**02 January 2024** – Students return back to nursery



## STAFF UPDATES

We bid farewell to **Pauline, Katie and Hayley**. We wish them all the best on their future endeavours.

We are thrilled to welcome **Stephanie**, she is a new addition to our under 2s team. She is a level 2 qualified practitioner. We are also very pleased to welcome **Naomi** to our Preschool team as a level 3 qualified practitioner.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that we have welcomed **Morgan, Mia and Daisy**, to our amazing bank staff team.

Furthermore, **Eleanor and Chelsea** have joined us as lunchtime assistants. They are both a great addition to the team, as they help ensure a smoother and more enjoyable experience for everyone during lunch time.

### Our Topics

**September** – Under the Sea and Minibeasts

**October** – Autumn and Halloween

**November** – Harvest and Life on the Farm

**December** – Winter and Christmas

