

# Dilton Nursery School

# Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

### Dates for your Diary

11-15 Nov	Kindness Week (Anti-bullying week)
12 Nov	Odd socks day
15 Nov	BBC Children in Need
12 Nov	Library visit (9.15-10.15/2.45-3.45)
25 Nov	Delamere Forest trip
3 & 5 Dec	Christmas Parent Crafts
10 Dec	Barkla Fields Christmas sing-a-long
13 Dec	Christmas performance 9.30/1.15
19 Dec	Christmas parties & own clothes day
<b>19 Dec</b>	<b>Nursery closes</b>

Dear Families,

It seems only a moment ago that we were welcoming all our children back into Nursery after the summer break and now we are already planning ahead with our Christmas activities! I am delighted to say the children are settling into good routines and have enjoyed some fabulous activities which are on offer to them.

I hope that you all have a restful half-term break and I look forward to you joining us in our activities in the lead up to Christmas. We have lots of fun things going on!

Best Wishes,

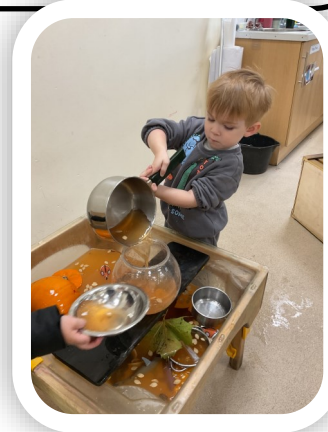
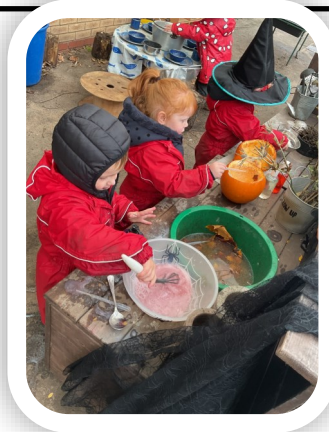
Liane Johnson (Executive Headteacher)

## 2 Year Olds

A warm welcome to all our new children and families! We have spent the first few weeks of the autumn term settling back into our routines, with the children quickly adapting and learning how to access their snacks independently. It has been a fantastic start to the term, full of curiosity, creativity, and excitement. Our core text, *Shark in the Park*, has sparked lots of fun activities, including making our own telescopes and flying kites! This story has really captured the children's imaginations, and it has been wonderful to see them engaged in these hands-on projects.

We have also been exploring the season of autumn through a variety of sensory and creative activities. From conker rolling and playing in the colourful leaves, to discovering the wonders of pumpkins! The children have loved making pumpkin soup, freezing a pumpkin, and even creating magical potions with autumnal ingredients.

In the Twos room, the children have really enjoyed learning and singing nursery rhymes together. Engaging in these songs helps them develop language skills, rhythm, and memory, while also fostering social interaction and cooperation as they sing in a group.



## 3-4 Year Olds

In our provision for 3-4 year olds, the children have had great fun digging in the mud, writing secret messages, and testing their building skills in the construction area.

The children have explored the big question "Who is in our family?" through various activities. They have drawn their family, visually representing important relationships and roles within their family unit. They have also role-played family traditions, acting out meaningful customs to better understand cultural or personal practices.

We have been learning different ways to put on our coat independently. We have relished the challenge and are now working on fastening up our zips.

It was lovely to meet with parents during our parent meetings' last week. We truly appreciate your involvement and look forward to another exciting term ahead.

Here's to more adventures, learning, and fun as we continue to explore and grow together this year.



**Snack money for this half-term is £10.00.**

Can we remind parents that snack is in addition to your child's nursery funding so can you please also pay snack for this current half term if you haven't already done so.

**Payments can be made:** Half Termly - £10.00 Termly - £20.00 Full year - £60.00



### Uniform.

We offer a school uniform which is available at the school office.

Navy Sweatshirt: £11      Blue Polo T-Shirt: £10

### Holiday Club

We are running a holiday club at Warrington Road Nursery over the summer holidays.

If you would like to book a place, please contact Laura on 0151 4244686 or email [wrapcare@affns.co.uk](mailto:wrapcare@affns.co.uk)

### Wrap Care

Wrap Care during the holiday is from **8- 6pm daily at Warrington Road Nursery School.**

This is offered to all our children both at Ditton and Warrington Road; costs can be found on our school website.

For further information, please contact the school office or email Laura Fallon at [wrapcare@affns.co.uk](mailto:wrapcare@affns.co.uk)

## 2 Year Old Funding

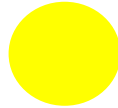
With new government guidelines, from April 2024, working parents may be able to receive 15 funded hours. To check eligibility please visit [www.childcarechoices.org.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.org.uk)  
For more information regarding places, please contact the school office.

### Attendance

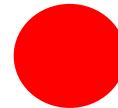
It is really important for children to come to school every day so they are not missing out on important learning and the exciting things we have planned. If your child is not well please get in contact to let us know.



Green (97%+)  
is good attendance



Amber (91-96%)  
is a cause for concern



Red (below 90%)  
is poor

### Payments

Can we ask that all payments (snack money, trip money etc) are paid into the nursery school bank account or through the School Spider app. Please ensure all payments are clearly identified with your child's name and details.



### Contacts

- Tel: 01514244687 Option 1
- Email: [sec@affns.co.uk](mailto:sec@affns.co.uk)
- WhatsApp 07310 051855

### Drop off & Pick up times

Can we just reminder all parents and family members to follow the drop off and pick up times. The purpose of this is so the groups are not continually disturbed during the session

#### Drop Off

9—9.10am

12.45 pm

#### Pick Up

12pm

3.45pm

30 hour pick up 3.45pm

### Privacy Notice

Please find the privacy notice relating to data protection on our noticeboard and website.



### Disabled Car Park Spaces

Please do not park in these spaces unless you are registered disabled and are displaying your blue badge. Staff will challenge anyone who is parking here unless they can see badge displayed and you will be



### Yellow Zig Zags – Parking

Can we ask that parents do not park outside of nursery school on the yellow zig-zags. These lines are here for a reason – the safety of all the

