

WILSDEN VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL

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Autumn newsletter

As we head towards the half term break we thought it was a good time to update you on what we've been doing at nursery and what we will be learning next term.

We have really enjoyed getting to know the new children who joined us in September and welcoming back those children who were with us last year.

WHAT WE'VE LEARNT THIS TERM

Our whole topic for the year is teaching children to be aware of 'Me and My World' starting with families, community and the wider world.

Within that we will learn about British values such as celebrations personal to the children, our community and also the wider world. We have talked about birthdays and have been celebrating Halloween this week.

We have been learning about the seasons and talking about summer turning in to autumn. We have used our local environment to identify and learn about these changes and how they impact on us, plants, trees and animals.

Keeping ourselves safe and healthy is something we will be learning about each term, this term we have been learning about how to keep ourselves safe at nursery and also when we are

out in the community and how good food and keeping active helps us to stay healthy. We have also been learning about people in our community who help us to stay healthy such as dentists and doctors.

Learning about good hand washing routines and 'catch it bin it kill it' continue to be important to ensure we keep ourselves well and this will continue throughout the year.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?

You should have had a progress update with your child's keyperson this term and an opportunity to agree their next steps. If you haven't or you would like to arrange another meeting if you have any concerns, please get in touch with us.



For more photos and news about what we've been doing at nursery 'Like' us on Facebook www.facebook.com/WilsdenVillageNurserySchool

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING NEXT TERM

We will continue to learn about British values and we will be practising good manners at all times, developing good listening skills and respecting others as well as learning about nursery rules and boundaries and community rules and boundaries.

We will be looking at how families celebrate in different ways. After half term we will start to learn about Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Hannukhah and Christmas.

As autumn changes to winter we will be talking about the weather and learning more seasonal songs and poems.

MORE THAN JUST A ROOM

Here at nursery we believe that children's experiences should be about more than a nursery room which is why we offer so many activities and opportunities for children to enjoy their local community.

As well as our trips out we have enjoyed our weekly yoga and sports sessions delivered by Fisical Sports and Tatty Bumpkins Children's yoga.



SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Staff at nursery are always on hand to answer any queries or concerns about safeguarding but as we approach the half term holiday we thought it was a good time to remind everybody about how they can report any safeguarding concerns they may have away from nursery.

We all have a part to play in keeping children safe and a duty to report any concerns about child welfare. We all need to be aware of the signs that indicate when something is wrong and where to go to report any concerns.

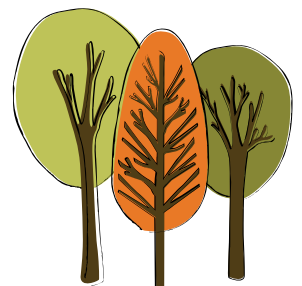
To find out more about the signs visit www.SaferBradford.co.uk or www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/

If you have any concerns about safeguarding call:

- For children 01274 435600 (01274 431010 out of office hours)
- For adults 01274 431077 (01274 431010 out of office hours)
- If someone is at immediate risk of harm call 999

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

There's lots of information on our website, please visit www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk



LEARNING TOGETHER

We are hoping to re-start our 'Learning Together' sessions next half term and we have several events planned where we will invite parents to join us in our activities. We will be monitoring local Covid levels before we make the decision to go ahead with them so we will keep you updated.



BLUE BAGS

Year 2 children will have taken our 'Blue Bags' home with them this week and any that haven't yet, will be receiving the bags after half term. The bags contain activities that parents can do with their child. The activities are tailored to each child's individual needs and give parents the opportunity to support their child's learning at home. The activities are all linked to our current topics at nursery and detail your child's next steps in each of the areas of learning.

You will get the opportunity to meet 'Counting Bear' who helps children to develop an understanding of numbers.

You can keep the bag for a full week, or if you feel you need it for a little bit longer, just let us know.

SCHOOL READINESS

Will your child be starting school in September?

Can they dress and undress themselves?

Can they put their coat and shoes on?

These are great skills to practice at home and it's never too early to start.

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

Do you have any concerns about your child's speech and language?

Visit www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk/parent-information/ for the link to make a referral.

Looking for some support with parenting? Visit www.Parentsonline.co.uk

Do you want to know more about your child's development? Have a look at the 'Early Years - What to Expect When' link on our website www.wilsdenvillagenurseryschool.co.uk/parent-information/

JOIN US FOR OUR AGM

We are holding our annual AGM at 7pm on Monday 15th November. This will be held on Zoom and we have emailed an invitation out to all parents.

If you are interested in joining our board of trustees and would like more details about the role please get in touch with us.

MEET OUR TRUSTEES

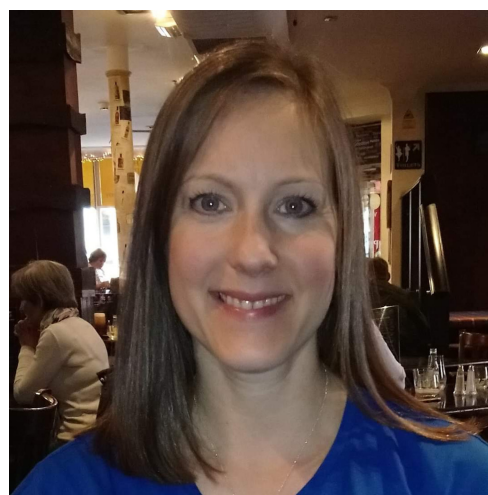
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