



Ashgate Nursery October Newsletter

Learning at Ashgate

The children have been extremely busy getting to know each other and exploring the activities both indoor and outside. We will continue to focus on using our manners, sharing and getting to know new friends. As Autumn approaches, we will be taking a look for early signs. We would love to make a display all about Autumn, please bring in any things that you find. You are always welcome to come into Nursery to see what we have been up to and ask questions, the staff are always happy to tell you more.



Clothing and footwear

As the colder weather is upon us please make sure that your child has a named coat and hat. If they bring gloves and a scarf please ensure these are also named so that lost items can be returned to you. Can we also ask that children wear shoes inside nursery please. If they do want to wear wellies from home then send shoes as well please.

Harvest Food collection

The week beginning the 17th October, we are holding an event in nursery to collect food for distributing into the local community. Please send in your donations of tinned, packet and fresh produce. This will support families in our local area during the colder weather.



Family Day

On Wednesday 5th October we are having a mark making day in nursery. We would love parents and carers to come and join in the fun and find out more about getting your child ready to write.



INSET DAY

Just a reminder that Friday 21st October is INSET day and the school will be closed. We then have half term so we will see you again on Monday 31st October.

Parent views

Please find attached a copy of a questionnaire for parents/carers. As the new Head I am looking for everyone's views about our nursery. Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Half Term Fun

The Big Draw at Derby QUAD 1 to 31/10/16
Scarefest at Alton Towers 8 to 31/10/16
Big Wheel at the Market Place 13/10/16 to 6/11/16
Nature Crafts at Kedleston Hall 24 to 28/10.16

Dates for your diary

- 5/10/16 – Parents day – mark making
- 17/10/16 – Harvest Food collection
- 24/10/16 -28/10/16 – Half Term
- 31/10/16 – School re-opens

