

## October Newsletter

Hi everyone,

The first month of Nursery is over already and how quickly it has flown by! The children are all together now and are continuing to learn more routines of the Nursery day.

### Some things we are working on...

In October, we work on the theme of "All About Me". Additionally, each month we concentrate on a new colour. This includes collecting objects around the Nursery that are all our colour of the month and putting them on our colour table. This month we will look at **orange**. Starting from this month, the children are welcome to bring in items for the colour table (**orange items**), just something small, and we will send it home again at the end of the month. Please don't send in anything that is very precious as the children will be allowed to play with these objects during playtime.



We are encouraging children to take off and put on their own coats and jumpers. Zips can be tricky so for most children, we start the zip off and then they pull it up the rest of the way. However, later in the year, the children will be zipping their coats up by themselves.



We are also encouraging children to pour out their own drinks and cut up their own food with their knife and fork. We would encourage them to do the same at home to practise.

We encourage children to walk to and from Nursery, even if it is from the car and back again. This includes walking up and down the steps. This is so beneficial for their physical development, strength, co-ordination and balance.

We are also working on children using their kind words, "please" and "thank you" and encouraging children to sit at the dinner table until everyone has finished their meal.

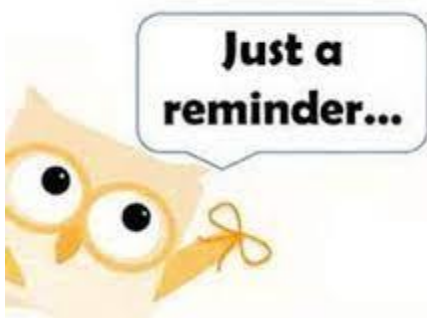
Self-registration will begin soon. This involves the children taking their symbol from the cloakroom and moving it to the tree in the Nursery playroom. Each of their symbols will be stuck onto a green leaf. As we move through Autumn, the green leaves will gradually be changed to various shades of orange and red. Self-registration will teach the children to follow an instruction, encourage independence in finding their name and help them to focus on a task. It also reinforces our "All About Me" theme.



For child-protection reasons, the gate will be locked at 9am every day. If you are dropping your child off or collecting them after this time, please go to the main school office.

### **New Faces**

A big welcome to Miss Caitlin McCafferty and Miss Demi Moore, students from NWRC, who have begun their placement with us. Miss Hannah Gallagher, an assistant from the primary school, will also be here to help us on a Monday and Tuesday.



### **Reminders**

Please remember to put your child's name on all items of clothing.

Nursery fund for October is now due. Thank you to everyone who has sent it in already.

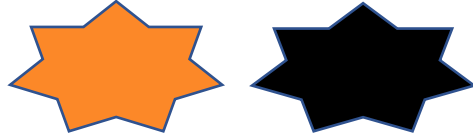
Please find attached some more language and other topics we will be discussing in Nursery this month.

Thanks again for all your support so far. If you have any questions or there is anything we can help you with, please just let us know.

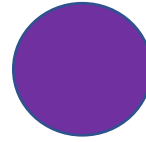
Miss McNutt, Miss Magee and Miss Doherty

# October Topics

The colours are orange and black.



Shape = a circle



## Autumn

Leaves



chestnuts



acorns



## Weather

Windy



rainy



sunny



## Halloween

Witch



Lantern



Scary



Sweets



Dressing up



Apple pie



Fireworks



### All About Me

Boy



Girl



### Body Parts

Head



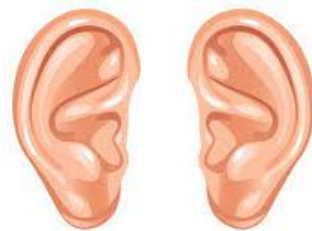
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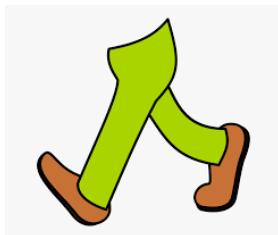
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Mouth



legs



feet



toes

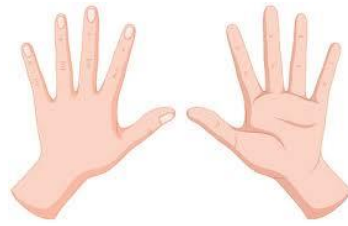


Arms



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hands



fingers



## At Home

Table



chair



cup and saucer



Tea pot



plate



a bowl



## In School

Water tray



Sand tray



puzzles



Painting



brushes



pencils



Scissors



Home corner



snacks



Toilet

