



Kings Road Nursery School

Newsletter

October 2020

Our current topic is - **Autumn**

After a great September, with the children settling in well and making lots of new friends - we are excited to start working towards a full day at Nursery for the children. Sometimes, it's best to wait a little longer until a child is ready to stay all day - we are constantly reviewing how the children are coping with the settling in process. Please do not be disheartened if we need to slow things down a little for your child - it really is important the children are settled and happy before we add to their already busy day!

This month we will be enjoying lots of outdoor play, and watching the season change. We are so fortunate to have lovely grounds here at Kings Road - our trees look beautiful through Autumn! We will be focusing on books that fit in with our Autumnal theme such as Owl Babies, Leaf Man and the Little Red Hen.



As you know, we do all we can at Nursery to develop the children's independence, and we really encourage them to put on and take off their own coats and shoes (when changing in to wellies). We ask that you practise this as much as you can with your child at home - we will always help them if they become stuck or upset, but we encourage them to try themselves first of all. Lots of practise at home will lead to increased confidence and children will be happier to 'have a go' at these new skills. Also, please do ensure that they are wearing shoes that they physically can manage themselves so they can be as successful as possible.

**Last day of term -
Friday 23rd October
(11.30 finish),
children start back
Mon 2nd November**

The first school fund payment of £20 is now due. Thank you to those who have already paid online. We will send home a money bag today for you to put payment in and a box will be outside each classroom for you to post the money in over the next few days.

Date for your diary - Settling in phone consultations with your child's teacher will happen in the afternoons from **Mon 12th Oct- Thursday 15th Oct.**

Please sign up if you have not done so already.

We hope you have spotted our textile bin at the front of the Nursery building. This service, provided by Cookstown Textile Recycling sends clothes to developing countries, and we get a payment from the charity every time the bin is emptied. Please do think of us next time you're clearing out and drop your bags in - if the bin is full, just give the bags to a member of staff and we will keep them until it has been emptied.