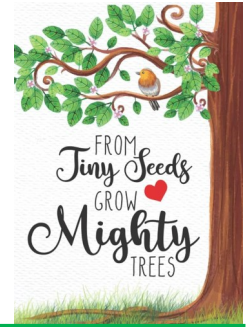




## Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024

### A message from Mrs Jackson



## Diary Dates

Story time – dates to follow once the children have settled into the routines.

**8th October**—Flu vaccinations for those who opt in.

**Monday 21st October—Friday 24th October** - Nursery is closed for the half term holiday.

**Monday 11th November**—National Nursery Rhyme Week

**Wednesday 4th December**—Parent craft session  
8:30—9:30am or  
12:15—1:15pm

**Tuesday 17th December**—Christmas Play Performance  
10:45am or 2:15pm

**Wednesday 18th December**—Christmas Party Day

**Friday 20th December**—INSET day, Nursery is closed

Dear families,

Welcome back to those of you who are returning and welcome to the new families who have joined us. I am looking forward to a successful year ahead together. Over the last two weeks, the children have settled in well and it has been lovely to see new friendships growing and lots of happy faces. Please remember that we are here to help you and you can always come and speak to myself or a member of the team if there is anything you need help or support with. Don't forget to check our school website and Facebook page regularly for updates and information.

Mrs Jackson

School Fund - To help us provide good quality snack and lots of exciting opportunities throughout the year, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 school fund each week. You can either pay £2 cash at the office each week or use our online payment system. If you are unable to pay this, please speak to Mrs Jackson or Miss Barrow.



- Uniform must be worn everyday and this includes black shoes.
- You must let us know if someone different will be collecting your child.
- Children do not need water bottles apart from those who stay for lunch. Water is provided and children can help themselves.
- Please bring a coat to Nursery everyday in case it rains.

Regular attendance at Nursery is very important. Children who come to Nursery everyday find it much easier to make friendships and build relationships with staff. They find it easier to take part in learning and achieve well. Overall, they have a much happier nursery experience.

By accepting a place at Ashworth Nursery, you are agreeing to ensure that your child will attend every day that they are well enough. The only accepted reasons for a child to miss Nursery are a high temperature or if they have a stomach bug which causes diarrhoea / vomiting.

Coughs, colds and runny noses are all mild illnesses and children should still come to Nursery with these symptoms. Staff will always ring you if your child is not fit to be in Nursery so if you are unsure, please bring them in and speak to us.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



## Learning and Curriculum

Over the past two weeks, our main focus has been on settling all children into our Nursery setting. We have focused on building relationships, giving the children time to explore the different areas in Nursery and learning how to play and share with other children. From next week, we will begin to introduce short, learning sessions including counting, singing, mark making, stories and lots of other fun activities. Don't forget to check our Facebook page for photos. Here are some of our children being very busy in Nursery.

