

If you have any photographs of your child taking part in family special occasions, events or experiences outside of the nursery, please share these with us on Parentzone, as we are in the process of creating a reflection book to enable the children to share and talk about their experiences outside of nursery. Thankyou.

Thank you to those that have already participated in our Eco Bricks scheme. We will shortly begin to send our class bear, Henry John, home with a bottle for you to fill during his time with you. As a follow on from our successful recycling week, we hope that this will continue to help the children learn about and understand sustainability and how important it is to look after our world. Should you have any questions about this, please ask a member of staff from The Bridges team or spend a moment looking at our display in the entrance which explains what Eco Bricks are and how they are used.

This term in The Bridges room, we are encouraging the children to observe the changes of the season. We are introducing new vocabulary into both our talk and the environment and have been exploring words such as ‘spiky’, ‘crisp’, ‘smooth’ etc… We are also looking at colour changes in the world around us, all of which offers opportunities to explore shape, size, texture and quantity. Your involvement in this is greatly appreciated and we would like to thank you for items we have already received from your nature walks. We look forward to exploring the treasures found and talking to the children about the experiences you share with us on Parentzone.

Please clearly label all clothing and belongings to prevent mix-ups.

We also need to inform parents that any medication (other than inhalers and epi-pens) must be taken home at the end of each day.

Remember, we access outdoors in all weathers. Please provide suitable clothing and footwear. Outdoors the children have free access to sand, water, mud and other messy learning opportunities. If your child has wellington boots and waterproof trousers, please bring them to nursery daily. Going outdoors increases exposure to good bacteria strains which improves gut health. It also allows sufficient exposure to sunlight so the body can produce vitamin D, a key nutrient in building a strong immune system.

We have extended our breakfast time to 8:30am to allow parents more opportunity to get children here for breakfast. If you want to ensure that your child has breakfast at nursery please try and get them here before then.

**Dates for your diary**

W/C 4th November: new menu begins and will be available on our website

Christmas production – 18th and 19th December 9:30am There will be two performances. Please see a member of staff for details.

Tuesday 24th December – nursery open as normal and then closed until Thursday 2nd January 2020

**Reminders: For obvious security reasons, please could we urge you not to let anyone else into nursery once you have been buzzed in. We know that this may feel impolite but it is highly important that staff only buzz in one person at a time. If someone does hold the door for you please decline and buzz the room yourself.**

Remember to bring your child’s named water bottle each day with fresh water. Studies show that staying hydrated aids concentration, learning and development.

If you haven’t signed up to the parent zone or are unsure how to do so, please speak to our manager Mrs Wilkinson.

Remember to check out our Facebook page for regular updates about what is happening!

*The Bridges*

Newsletter: Autumn/Winter 2019

A picture containing outdoor, tree, water, sky

Description automatically generated