Gooseberry Green Preschool Newsletter Autumn 1 2024

Our Topics for Autumn 1 are: **Sound Topic** Week 1 **Places/Colour Monster** Week 2 Places/Colour Monster Forest/Gruffalo Week 3 Ss Week 4 Farm/Harvest/Olivers Veg Aa Under The Sea Week 5 Tt Week 6 Park/Shark in the Park Pр Week 7 Polar/Polar Bear

This term we will be celebrating



Harvest Festival

Week commencing 30th September

If you have any ideas for our

celebrations and festivals and would like to come in and talk to the children then please speak to a member of staff.

Information

We would like to wish a warm welcome to all our new families at Gooseberry Green Preschool and a big

welcome back to all our Honey Bears and Busy Bees. We hope you all had a fantastic 6 weeks holidays and we cant wait for all the exciting things we have to look forward to.

We will have Pre School photo day on the

18th October, more details will follow and times will be given to those children who aren't in on that day to attend for their photo if you would like them to.

The week commencing the 30th September we will have an Harvest Festival table set up in the hallway for you to donate any non perishable foods etc. all proceeds will be donated to The Billericay Food Bank.

Following our Ofsted inspection in July, we are very proud to have kept our GOOD rating, if you would like to view the report, please follow the link below:

https://www.gooseberrygreenpreschool.co.uk/notice-board/ ofsted/

Lunch Club

Our new menus for the Autumn 1 term are now available to view on the lunch club page of our website.

https://www.gooseberrygreenpreschool.co.uk/learningthrough-play/lunch-club/menu/

Polite Reminders

To make sure we are keeping everyone safe at Preschool we need your help too, please could you keep in mind the following:

- Please when parking outside of Preschool can you be respectful of the surrounding houses and access for Emergency vehicles.
- Please can all items of clothing be named so we can return to the correct child. If your child is sent home in Preschool clothing, please could you ensure it is returned to us.
- When arriving at Preschool, please ensure you
 queue on the correct side for Honey Bears and Busy
 bees. For safety reasons do not stand in front of the
 doors or gates, and queue along side the building.
- When waiting for your child to go into Preschool, please can we ask that no scooters are ridden inside the gates and no children are to climb on the fences. This is for the safety of everyone on Preschool grounds.
- Unfortunately we can not allow any food or drink to come into preschool as we have children with severe allergies. Please ensure children have finished eating before entering Pre school grounds.

Thank you

Opening times

Honey Bears

AM session 8.20 to 11.20 AM & lunch 8.20 to 12.20 Lunch & PM 11.20 to 3.20 PM session 12.20 to 3.20

Busy Bees

AM session 8.30 to 11.30 AM & lunch 8.30 to 12.30 Lunch & PM 11.30 to 3.30 PM session 12.30 to 3.30

Dates for your Diary

Harvest Festival—W/C 30th September
Photo Day—18th October
Parents Evening—22nd October
Christmas Party—6th December
(More details to follow for all above events)



Manager

Liz Jelfs

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Honey Bears Room Leader

Sara Millen

Busy Bee Room Leader

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