

Shepherd Lodge Newsletter

September 2017



As we settle into our autumn term, we welcome all new parents and children and look forward to a happy and exciting term.

Bringing in food from home - Can I ask for children not to bring in food from home. We have a number of children with quite severe allergies who would become poorly eating certain foods.

FOOD ALLERGIES



Wooden Spoon Scarecrow Competition - We are inviting parents and children to take part in our scarecrow competition. All children's scarecrows will be displayed down the path at the front and the back. All entries will receive a prize and certificate. Please can all entries for the competition be in no later than Monday 16th October.



Pre School Harvest Festival- This year our Pre School's Harvest festival will take place on Thursday 5th October at 2.30pm at St Anne's Parish church, everybody is invited to join us. Throughout September the Pre School children will be learning about what happens at Harvest time and about how fruit and vegetables are grown through stories, songs and activities. Our Harvest collection will start beginning of September. We will be collecting foods such as tinned food, packets and sauces. Unfortunately we cannot take fresh foods to the church. Any donations will be appreciated.



Parents Opening Evening - We are inviting parents to come and speak to your child's new key worker and to see what activities your children take part in whilst at nursery. The nursery will be open from 6.00pm - 7.00pm Thursday 28th September 2017.



30 hours grant - All parents claiming the 30 free hours of childcare will need to re validate their code every three months to confirm your ongoing eligibility. You will need to do this on the day that your code expires. If your code is not re validated you may need to reapply for the 30 free hours. After re validation, we will need to see evidence of this to enable us to continue claiming the free hours at Shepherd Lodge.



Collections - We are currently collecting den making material.



Dates for your diary

- 22nd September Jeans for Genes Day
- 28th September Parents open evening
- 22nd December Nursery closes at 18:00 for the Christmas period.
- 2nd January Nursery reopens at 08:00.

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