

Welcome to the Poppins Day Nursery Autumn newsletter. Here are some important dates for your diary...

Monday 2nd September - Autumn term begins/ Nursery Educational Funding (NEF) recommences.

Friday 4th October - Grandparents Day - Afternoon Tea Stay and Play

Tuesday 8th October - Photo Day.

W/C 28th October - Half term - No NEF or Think2 funding this week.

Thursday 31st October - Halloween Party! (Don't forget to come dressed up)

Tuesday 5th November - Bonfire Night.

Monday 4th November - NEF & Think2 funding recommences.

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day.

Thursday 31st October- Friday 1st November - Diwali

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Dress Up Day.

Friday 13th December - Term ends (NEF & Think2 Funding finishes).

Friday 24th December - Nursery closes for Christmas.



Firstly, we would like to say a big welcome to our new children who have joined us recently, we are thoroughly enjoying getting to know you all. Also, we hope you've had a lovely summer and can't wait to hear all about your adventures- don't forget to upload some pictures to Blossom!



'WOW!' Moments - Parents/Carers! Your child is truly amazing and throughout your child's life they will make some mighty significant steps on their journey of development. Together, we would like to show the children how proud we all are of these moments and celebrate their individual achievements. These are what we call at nursery our 'WOW!' moments. So, if outside of nursery your child has perhaps tried something new for the first time (food, drink, standing, walking, talking, using the potty), or maybe enjoyed a trip or activity, please pop a photo or comment onto our Blossom App to share with us. **EYFS - it is**

important for parents and early years settings to have a strong and respectful partnership. This sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.



Holidays and Absences - Although nursery attendance is not statutory, it is important for parents/carers to report their child's absence to nursery on the first day. Nursery has to follow guidelines set out by the local authority regarding the regular attendance of all children. Please report all absences on our landline number 01543 493433.



Appropriate clothing - As the winter months approach, please can you provide your child/ren with a warm coat that is waterproof, hat, scarf, gloves and wellies. As always, please ensure that your child's belongings are labelled, this means that belongings do not get lost or mixed up. Baby room asks for shoes every day for our babies, even those who are not yet walking to give them the opportunity to cruise along in the garden/ride on the wheeled toys, thank you.



Toys from home - We understand that children often want to bring toys in from home to show their friends, however to avoid these getting lost or broken, we would appreciate it if you could encourage your children to leave them in a special place at home or hand them back to you on drop off. We do not accept responsibility for lost/broken toys. We do understand that comforters are an important part of children's development and these are of course allowed into nursery.



Welcome New Staff - Please welcome Claire, Libby and Aaliyah to our team, they are all very excited to be a part of the Poppins family and look forward to getting to know you and the children.



Christmas - we are all super excited for Christmas this year and cannot wait to share this magical time with the children.



Please feel free to give our Facebook page a follow; this page promotes the learning and activities that we do with the children and we appreciate your support 😊. Should your child's permission to be on social media change please be sure to let us know via the blossom app.

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News from the rooms...

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Caterpillar Room

Firstly, we would like to give all our new children and their families a warm welcome into the Caterpillar room as we begin our journey together to support and guide your child/ren through their development. Here are some of the things we will be doing with your children over the next few months.

During the following months, the caterpillar room are focusing on getting to know and building bonds with all of our new children. We will be exploring minibeasts and the Autumn season. During October, the children will be exploring Halloween by engaging in fun activities such as pumpkin painting, Halloween themed sensory bags and much more. They will also be developing their gross motor skills both indoors and outdoors as we explore the wonders that Autumn brings such as different colours and textures.

November will be fun in the caterpillar room as we celebrate Diwali, the festival of light and bonfire night by creating our very own firework paintings. Caterpillar room will also be celebrating Remembrance Day and exploring all things red.

In December, we will be preparing for the arrival of Santa as we get messy creating Christmas crafts. As winter approaches, we will be exploring arctic animals and winter themed sensory activities.

Butterfly Room

We would like to welcome all the children transitioning from the Caterpillar room into the Butterfly room.

During the upcoming term we have lots of exciting things to look forward to so keep an eye out on the diaries. We will be exploring all things 'Autumn' through sensory play and look forward to going on an Autumn Walk to collect treasures 😊.



We will be soon celebrating Halloween 🎃 (scary how quickly it's come around), so be on the lookout for our spooky activities. We will be also looking forward to seeing all your lovely costumes at the Halloween party. Activities we will be taking part in are things such as, spooky spider hunt, making monster soup, and our favourite Room on the Broom messy tray.

And then just like that... it's Christmas! 🎄. The most magical time in a nursery as we turn the Butterfly Room into a winter wonderland. We will have lots of fun creating special Christmas crafts for you to take home.

Ladybird Room

As we welcome the children into preschool who have just transitioned from butterfly room, we will be focusing on getting to know those children and their interest during September. We will then be encouraging them to recognise their own names which will promote independence when entering nursery and putting their bags on their own pegs, knowing their own drawers etc. Keep a lookout for our monthly information with top-tips for parents to support your children with this at home.



During the Autumn season as we talk about changes in weather and the environment around us, looking for minibeasts and getting involved in an Autumn Walk. We look forward to exploring the wonders that Autumn brings us!

As we continue science club, we will be developing a love and wonder for who, what, how, when and why so be sure to talk to your little ones about their learning 😊. We look forward to sharing some pictures of our very own little crazy professors.

