



Dear Parents and carers

2 November 2020

What a week last week. We had great fun over the half term, lots of creative and messy activities going on which we know the children learnt from and really enjoyed. We loved having some of our September school leavers return for the holiday club- they were so pleased to see each other, and all got on so well. Not only did they love the activities that Becky planned for them they were also great at thinking of new ones that they wanted to do.

The Halloween party on Friday was huge success- we saw lots of great costumes and the children thoroughly enjoyed the games we'd put on and the buffet food for lunch.



### **Covid-19 update**

Now Telford and Wrekin have officially moved into Tier 2 of the governments restrictions and were heading towards another lock down, we feel the need to step up our defences to help reduce the spread of infection and keep everyone safe. We have updated our **Covid-19 Operating Procedures Policy**, as well as our nursery risk assessment ([http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Safe\\_Operating\\_Procedures\\_COVID-19.pdf](http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Safe_Operating_Procedures_COVID-19.pdf)). The main changes to the policy are that parents are asked to wear a facemask (if they can) when dropping off and collecting children and also amendments have been made about the nursery's contingency plans should we have to reduce the number of children in the setting and how we prioritise who is in. However, this may all change again later this week when new guidelines are implemented on Thursday. If you have any questions or concerns then please email the nursery [halesfeld@telfordnurseries.org](mailto:halesfeld@telfordnurseries.org)

### **Welcome back Sue**

We were so pleased to welcome back Sue last month. Sue has been on maternity leave having her second child Jessica. Sue returns as part of the management team and is currently working alongside staff in the baby and toddler bubble- providing cover and support. Sue has endless amounts of energy and enthusiasm and is great at getting everyone motivated and implementing changes. Welcome back Sue, we are glad to have you return as part of the team.

### **Community Fridge**



We will continue to keep the community fridge stocked up as well as we can. Please do pop in and have a look and take what you like or need. Willow café next door, now have a community freezer which is accessible to all. If anyone is struggling with food and needs extra help, then please do go and use the freezer. It's located in their foyer and is free to use. They have some great nutritious meals in stock which are perfect for little ones.

### **Diary Dates and information**

- Link to this weeks menu  
<http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn Term 2020 Week 9 Menu.pdf>

Yours sincerely



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