



Dear Parents and carers

7 September 2020

Wow- what a great first week of term. All of the children had great fun last week getting to know each other and finding their feet. We would love to welcome all our new children and their families- and there is a lot of you!! We are confident you will all settle in easily and get to know us but if you have any questions please do contact us and ask away we love to hear from you [halesfield@telfordnurseries.org](mailto:halesfield@telfordnurseries.org)

The outdoor classroom has been a huge hit, having been used daily by each class. We are really looking forward to developing the space and making it more versatile by adding in some tables and chairs as well as storage for outdoor resources. With the extra outdoor space now available, on Monday we will be able to host Music lessons outdoors in the classroom- something we cannot wait for, as we love our Music Minor's lessons.

### Community Fridge

We are absolutely loving our Community fridge and hope everyone else is to. Last week and the week before we raised £25 in donations which went straight back to the Food Share Project to help local families fighting food poverty. The Food Share Project is moving this week, so things might be a bit bumpy, but we hope when they have their new premises and their settled in things will run even bigger and better than before. Please keep popping in to check the fridge- help yourself to what you need and give what you can in the donations box.



### Email addresses

Our electronic invoice system is working fantastically, and we are so pleased we managed to set it up following Covid-19. Feedback has been great and parent balances have been kept up to date as parents are so well informed in regards to their weekly fee's. Last week we did have a few invoices bounce back because email addresses were incorrect. Please make sure we have the correct email for you so we can keep you up to date and send across your invoices. If you haven't received an electronic invoice from us for your childcare, then please do send us over your current email address. To confirm your address send us an email to [halesfield@telfordnurseries.org](mailto:halesfield@telfordnurseries.org) we can then update our records.

### Fundraising



As the nursery is run as a charitable organisation our team are always thinking of ways to fundraise to help raise money for nursery. We have always had great support from our parents and community; but we were very surprised to receive a cash donation last week from Kims' mum Rachel. After the fire she set up a collection bucket in her shop in Albrighton. Customers at the Midcounties Co-operative raised a fantastic £113 through donations alone, for our nursery. Staff haven't decided what to spend it on yet but we're sure it will be something lovely for the playground. Thank you to Rachel and everyone at the Co-op, we really do appreciate your support.

### Diary Dates and information

- Music Minors sessions start Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September- every Monday there after
- Link to this weeks menu:  
[http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn\\_Term\\_2020\\_Week\\_2.pdf](http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Autumn_Term_2020_Week_2.pdf)

Yours sincerely

**Helen Childs**

Nursery Manager