



Dear Parents and carers

28 September 2020

We had a lovely week last week. We have started to focus on Autumn now with the children since we have had the change in the weather. We do love this time of year as the children can really start to see and feel the changes. We still intend to spend lots of time outdoors so please ensure children come into nursery with warm coats and hats- this will keep them cosy and happy and make playing outside so much more enjoyable. This week we hope to go out on some woodland walks to find some conkers, acorns and fallen leaves for our interest tables, so wellies would also be good to have in nursery please.

### QR Code for Track and Trace



We have set up our QR code ready for use with the NHS Track and Trace App. Parents and those dropping off and collecting children do not need to use this as the nursery is able to track and trace all these visits by reviewing our registers and visitors book. The QR code is for any visitors to the setting to use. As visitors are not permitted at the moment, we don't anticipate using the QR system for a while but it's there for when we are ready. The code can be found in the foyer by the front door if anyone does fancy testing it out.

### Just Quality Accreditation

We held a socially distanced outdoor staff meeting to discuss our accreditation programme and how we intend to continue our journey to complete the award. For those that may not be aware our nursery is working towards an award scheme whereby we need to produce a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate how effective our setting is at improving and maintaining quality within our setting. We need to evidence how we work with parents, meet the children's needs and make improvements to the setting, amongst other things. It's great as it brings us together as a team and really makes us think about what we are doing and why. Hopefully, we will be able to share our work with you all soon but for now we will keep adding to our portfolio and work towards achieving the award. Well done to all staff for working as team and so hard as per usual.



### Half term



We spoke to many parents last week to check what sessions they require over half term week but haven't managed to speak with everyone yet. If you require your child to be in and their not due in or you wish to book your child on holiday then please either notify a member of staff or send an email to nursery [halesfield@telfordnurseries.org](mailto:halesfield@telfordnurseries.org) Half term week is Monday 26 October to 30 October.

### Community Fridge

Apologies, we have been a little low on stock this week as we have been unable to pop to the Food Share project as much this week. We will get it topped up and full this week so please do pop in and have a look. The Food Share have gone big now and have their own social supermarket in their store. It is great as anyone can go shopping there and they have lots of



bargains. If you haven't already- check them out on Facebook @Foodshareproject-uk.

Diary Dates and information

- Music Minors sessions- every Monday morning
- Link to this weeks menu:  
[http://telfordnurseryseries.org/files/Autumn\\_Term\\_2020\\_Week\\_5.pdf](http://telfordnurseryseries.org/files/Autumn_Term_2020_Week_5.pdf)
- Half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 October 2020

Yours sincerely



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