

## WINGLE-TYE NEWS

Dear Parents,

Welcome, it's great to be back!

It was lovely to see lots of familiar smiley faces coming into Pre-School.

This is the first time that parents have not been able to accompany their children into the setting but the new children have coped with this very well and are settling in quickly and happily.

Our main topic for the period 7 September 2020 to 18 December 2020 is

## ALL ABOUT ME

We will also be discussing Autumn and all the changes the season brings. We will be celebrating Bonfire night, Diwali, Children in Need and Christmas.

During this term we will be comparing how we are all the same but different and looking at our personal hygiene routines. We will work together on our wall displays to show our work - concentrating on looking at colours, numbers and shapes. We will also be experimenting with music and movement, arts and crafts using different media and developing our writing and listening skills.

You may wish to talk about these topics with your child. Our suggested activities are:

- encouraging and discussing personal hygiene routines.
- discussing the differences and similarities within your family and friends.
- discussing seasonal changes.
- looking at shapes and colours around your house and discussing your house number.
- encouraging an awareness of cultural celebrations.

Although unfortunately parents are not allowed into the setting please feel free to share ideas you may have around our topics with staff.

As we are unable to meet with parents we shall be sending out a brief written report towards the end of October/early November to share your child's progress.

Half term dates are 26 – 30 October inclusive. Christmas holidays 21 December – 1 January 2021 inclusive

We look forward to working with you and your children this term.

Please remember:

- do not send your children in if they are unwell or showing symptoms of coronavirus
- do not give them calpol as this could mask symptoms.
- do inform the setting of any illnesses or infections.