



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. Parents are still not 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 6 September 2021 to 17 December 2021 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 reading the Julia Donaldson book The Gruffalo – we will be comparing our colour eyes to his and our friends. Discussing what the Gruffalo likes to eat and our favourite foods - looking at what is healthy and unhealthy.

We will be talking about our teeth and how to look after them.

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.
- If you have the book read or watch the Gruffalo and discuss with your child.

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

Staff will send out brief reports on your children after half term and there will be an opportunity to discuss these reports via telephone with your keyworker.

Half term dates are 22 – 29 October inclusive.

Christmas holidays 20 December – 4 January 2022 inclusive

Once again, please ensure that everything your child brings into the setting has their name on it – jumpers, coats, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc.

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.