

Cabbage Patch news October 2020

The returning children quickly settled back into our routines and the new intake are gradually getting used to Cabbage Patch, This adjustment each child reacts differently to and we have had a few tears but also lots of smiles, they are making new friends and learning to be around different children and adults.

I understand that the majority of children who left us for reception class are also settling into their new school environments.



This month's learning is based around the theme of Autumn, health and growth, the work of the farmer. We have different learning at home ideas and worksheets relative to the specific topics which will be sent to families via our Facebook, email or for those without access printed copies will be produced. You will also receive a monthly summary of our topics which you can continue with at home. In line with our "Golden Grin" award we will continue with our healthy eating policy and be providing nutritious snacks, fresh fruit and/or vegetables are always included with milk or water to drink.

It has been reported to us that some parents are parking on the yellow lines outside our building and the school. For the safety of all children please park with more consideration and also note the area is patrolled and we do know of parents who had to pay fines during the last school year for ignoring the signs. When manoeuvring please abide by all driving rules and always be aware there may be children around.

Fees If your child is not yet eligible for a free place or you have extra hours to be paid for remember payment is to be made weekly or monthly on the first day of the week or month your child attends. A receipt for all payments will be issued. If paying direct through the bank please make sure this is done on the same day each week. For parents claiming the 30hrs please check that you have updated your records.

Halloween During the last week before we close for half term you are welcome to send your children in fancy dress. Nothing too scary!!

Pre the Coronavirus parents would be invited into Cabbage Patch to discuss with their child's key person and/or senior staff how they are settling in, what our play and learning objectives are and see how their achievements and progress are recorded. Unfortunately at the present time we are unable to do this. A comments sheet will be forwarded which we ask you to complete as much as possible and return either as an email, on your personal Facebook page or in person if the above options are not available to you.

Normally at this time of year the official photographer visits to take photos of the children. This year this is not an option. The staff will provide this service and ensure that you all receive photographs of your children to share with other members of your families before Christmas. We know that many grandparents look forward to having them so although they may not be done by professionals we are sure you will still love them.

Outdoors for play and learning is especially important now and we do try to take the children outside as much as possible. Please ensure you send them with suitable outdoor clothing (labelled) and footwear.

Birthday specials We are still willing to distribute birthday "treats" which parents bring in for their child to share with their friends. They will be given out when parents arrive so they make the decision especially if the treat is edible.

Half term holiday Cabbage Patch will be closed from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October inclusive. Reopens Monday 2nd November

Any parent wishing to join our closed Facebook page please contact Amy. Any other questions any time have a word with a member of my staff who are doing an amazing job phone 01706 624676 07773498046 07380623386 Pauline Yates, Registered person/ officer In Charge