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Our values



October 2025

Welcome to our October newsletter

The children have returned to nursery incredibly well and we are very proud of how well they have settled. They have already impressed us with their achievements, kindness and compassion towards each other.

This month we will be enjoying to the cosy autumn days and observing the changes in the weather and environment, exploring all the different things you can do with pumpkins. It always feels extra cosy on the darker mornings with the fairy lights on.

Book fair

A visit from the Norfolk Children's Book Centre has been arranged for Tuesday 7th October. In the afternoon they will be setting up for a book fair in the hall which will be open to parents and children from both the school and nursery at the end of the school day.

Nursery Photos Wednesday 22nd October 2025 9- 12.30pm

The school photographer will be at the school to take individual and sibling photos from, if you like you child's photo taken please let a member of the nursery team know.

Hot lunches

Hot lunches are available to all children in the nursery the cost is £2.80 per day and you can pay each day, weekly, monthly or termly. Lunches are paid for and ordered on your ARBOR app. If you do not have the App please let Sue or a member of staff know.

Dropping off

Please can we ask you to keep to your correct drop off times unless you have agreed an earlier start, as this can affect staff ratios.

Half term

We will be sending the children's bags home over half term in case they need to be refreshed with warmer clothes.

Named clothing.

Please can we ask that all children's clothing is named, also with the cooler weather the children will need shoes or slippers to wear in the nursery if they arrive in wellingtons.

Family photos

We would like to introduce the children to the concept of past, present, future and comparison, and invite you to bring in photos of yourselves as babies or toddlers and a photo of your little one as a baby and now.

You are welcome to email them across to be printed off.

Waterproofs

If you are thinking of purchasing some waterproofs for your little one, I have added some links below, Aldi and Lidl also sell some good waterproofs.

https://muddypuddles.com/collections/kids-waterproofs

https://drykids.co.uk/

https://www.didriksons.com/uk/kids/bottoms/waterproof-trousers

https://wetwednesdays.co.uk/

Clothing for the colder weather

With the weather becoming cooler, we need to keep our children warm outside; the best way to do this is by putting layers under their clothes, this may be a vest and t-shirt, leggings under trousers and a fleece pair of socks. (Please see attached document)

"There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing." (Alfred Wainwright 1973)

Tuesday 4th November 1.30 -2.45pm

Pumpkin Soup

*Don't forget our story cafe on **Tuesday 4th November** between 1.30 -2.45pm, for all existing and prospective parents to come and join us, and see all the amazing things we do and meet the team. Please park at the church or in the road outside the school. Parking is not allowed in the bus bays as it can cause a bit of congestion.*

Journey Sticks

Over half term we are giving you the challenge of creating a journey stick with your child.

Making a journey stick is such an easy, fun outdoor craft to do with your children- and a great low-cost way to have some fun family time. It is perfect for inspiring kids to get creative with nature and explore the amazing natural world.

What is a journey stick?

A journey stick (also known as a story stick or nature stick) is essentially a memento of a **nature walk,** *featuring items collected whilst on the walk. These might be things like leaves, twigs, flowers, feathers, or anything else natural that you find along the way. They tell the story of your journey and a great way for a child to begin story telling.*

Please share your journey on Tapestry and bring your stick into show us.





Safeguarding our children, families and staff.

Parking at Stibbard All Saints

A notice to all parents to not park on the zig zag lines outside the school, it creates a danger for parents pulling out onto the road.

Outside gate.

Please can you close the outside green gate when you have drop your child at nursery.

Thank you for your understanding.

Donations of resources

If you have any empty tin cans please can you bring them to nursery as Alysha and the children are creating a tin can alley to explore.

Thank you all for your understanding and continuous support.

Sue and the Stibbard Team