

Welcome back after the half term holiday

Who can believe we are now into the second half of the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to see how all the children new/returning settled back into Little Hands last half term.



Theme

This half term we will continue to think about Autumn and the changes occurring. Your child will be bringing a bag home so that you can go for a walk and collect Autumn objects. Please could you return the collection so that we can use with your child a nursery. We will also continue with animals that hibernate and making homes for our hedgehogs. We will celebrate the Hindu festival of Diwali and Bonfire night. Not forgetting the festive season that will soon be upon us.

Our Staying Safe theme this half term is about being lost - how we would feel, what we should do and how not to get lost. We will approach this topic through stories.

Week 1/2 - Small Bear Lost and Dogger

Week 3/4 - Elmer and the Lost Teddy and The Cat Who Lost His Purr

Week 5/6 - Alone in the Woods and Little Baa.

Invoices

Next invoice will be out before the start of the December holiday club and will be due Friday 28th December 2018.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with payment then please speak to Mandy in confidence.

Payment details for invoices/holiday club:

Bank: HSCB

Account name: Little Hands Nursery School Limited

Sort code: 40 16 59

Account no: 60037524

Please include your child's full name on the payment, this includes on voucher payments of any sort to.



Other important dates:

Thursday 1st November 9am: Children's individual photographs, if this is not your normal day for attendance please feel free to come along with you child(ren) if you wish.

Friday 14th December 3pm – 5pm: Children's Christmas party. Please fill in the attached reply slip and return by Friday 17th November. There will be the usual fee of £12.80. All children are welcome, parents do not need to stay or provide anything and we hope a certain person will visit.

End of Autumn term: Wednesday 19th December

Spring Term start: Monday 7th January

Spring Term Sessions:

If you are thinking of increasing any sessions for your child in January then you must let Mandy know by Friday November 9th in writing so that we can accommodate your needs.

Children's Admission Details:

Please give Mandy any updates to your child's details, particularly health details and contact number details if they have changed since you completed your child's admission form.

Clothing:

In the colder weather please send your child in with appropriate coat, hat, scarf, gloves and wellies with them **all named**, thank you.

Lunch box items:

Please can we remind/ask you that all grapes, olives, cherry tomatoes, blueberries (foods certainly that are oval) are cut in half length ways to avoid choking.

Bottle bottoms

Please could we ask if you have plastic bottles (any size) that have a bottom shape that looks like a flower can you bring to nursery in the first 2 weeks back.



Mandy, Caroline, Linda, Julia, Zack, Rob, Jill, Amy

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Christmas Party reply slip - Return by Friday 16th November

..... will / will not * attend the Christmas Party
on Friday 14th December 3pm – 5pm

Please enclose the fee of £12.80 with the reply slip (cheques payable to Little Hands or pay directly into bank account).

(* Please delete as appropriate)