



HIGHGATE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

8th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Nursery Class Newsletter Autumn 2

Welcome back to our second half term. It has been wonderful to see how happy the children have been to return to school and how well they have settled back in to the Nursery routine.

Our topic this half term is 'Celebrations' and we have lots of exciting activities planned for the next few weeks. We are looking forward to discussing the different celebrations the children take part in at home during this time of year such as Halloween, Bonfire night, Diwali, Chanukah, Christmas, and of course how we celebrate our birthdays. We have also been learning about 2D shapes, finding them in ice, cornflour 'ooblek', shaving foam or playdough and trying to spot different shapes in our school environment.

For much of the day, the children will be playing, socialising and learning independently both outside and inside the classrooms. During each session the children will take part in a 'carpet time', listening to and discussing a variety of themed stories, practising skills, learning new songs and engaging in whole group activities such as singing, dancing and parachute games.

Hurrah Cards reminder

We have really enjoyed hearing about children's home achievements and it's lovely to see the children beaming with pride when we share these special triumphs with the whole class. If your child accomplishes something at home that you feel is special or important such as learning to swim or ride a bike, getting dressed independently, writing their name, helping to cook a meal, or sleeping through the night, please write about it on one of these cards and hand it back to us at school. They can be found hanging in a folder on the Nursery door. We look forward to reading them!



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Contributions

We are always very grateful for any contributions that you are able to make to help enrich our curriculum, particularly craft activities and sensory messy play. Our current wish list includes: **Food colouring and flavouring, cardboard rolls, shaving/play foam, cream of tartar, baby oil and corn flour.**

All weather clothing

Our children love the outdoors! As you will already be aware, we open the doors to offer learning outside the classroom during every session, whatever the weather. Many children love playing in the sand or water and in our messy sensory play, which can result in wet or dirty clothes. Please ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothing and a small, labelled bag with a change of clothes.

Important Dates

Wednesday 24 th November	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
Thursday 25 th November	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
Friday 26 th November	Inset Day (school closed to children)
Saturday 4 th December	Winter Fair

Thank you for all your support as we look forward to another fun-packed half term!

With very best wishes

Kate, Luke, and all the Nursery Team



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