



Butterflies October Newsletter



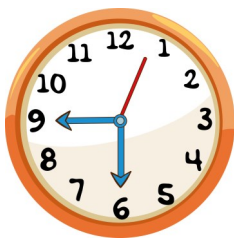
WELCOME TO Butterflies

We have been delighted to see how well the children have settled into their routines and their learning journey into pre-school. We appreciate your help with arriving and dismissal times and it has been amazing to see children walking into pre-school independently displaying confidence and a smile!

Please don't forget to book your parents evening appointment. Wednesday 8th October. Appointments can be booked on the school life app. This is a five minute appointment to discuss how your child has settled into Butterflies.

Punctuality

It is really important children arrive on time to their session time. Children learn as soon as they arrive and every part of their learning is planned within a timetable even at pre-school age. When children arrive on time they are settled into their routine and are ready to learn with their peers. A calm and prompt start to the day really does set the tone for a successful day!



Brook Village

We are so happy with our new Brook village. This includes—water rapids, a shop, a sensory cottage, an indoor sandpit and a mud café. All of this creating sensory experiences which enhances their skills and knowledge through play, exploration and curiosity.



Muddy Monday

This is an enrichment day which will take place **EVERY** Monday. Can we remind you on this day children will need to wear appropriate clothing for the outdoors and preferably clothing that you don't mind getting a little muddy! Please dress your child to meet the weather conditions as we take the children in all weathers. Wellington boots is the most ideal footwear at this time and can arrive in their boots on a Monday. Children can bring a different pair of shoes/trainers to change into if they attend all day for comfort. We do teach children to be independent so promoting children to put their coats on and shoes on at home really helps us along the way. Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

Already we have enjoyed digging, collecting signs of Autumn, singing songs on a stage, making wands and making potions, finding apples in the orchard, collecting colours to match the emotions of the colour monsters, collecting items for our Autumn café! So much fun and so much learning in the school garden with natural resources.

Outdoor Provision 2:45-3:30pm

Children have absolutely loved the variety of outdoor learning activities.

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS IS BOOKED BY THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE WEEK BEGINS.

It is an additional cost and can be booked through parentpay and each session required needs to be booked. A reminder is sent out every Wednesday to ensure you have a space. If you do not book a space you will be called to collect your child. As you can imagine this has implications on staffing, ratios and organisation at this time.

Library Time—Monday



Each week the children will choose a book to bring home to share with you. We like to hear about your reading experiences so please record these in your child's reading record. We have put important information on the first page which includes your child's family group name, family group leaders and their PE days if you ever should forget. Reading is a very important part of children's development in every aspect of their learning and we like to capture all these moments. Children will be praised for their reading at home if they have these recorded in their reading records. We can share books too that they enjoy at home, especially if they are linked to our learning. Their library book will be changed every Monday so please ensure they bring their **reading record and library book on a Monday**.

We would love you to join us

We would love for you to join us Tuesday 21st October for an enrichment experience with your child. This will be for ALL children to attend between 9:15-10:15. Parents/guardians can arrive at the front office and you will be greeted by a member of pre-school. This is a sign up to event so please confirm your attendance for this event. **ONE ADULT PER CHILD.**





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What an exciting start to the year... here is just a few of experiences we have had:

- Muddy Monday
- Collecting apples and baking an apple crumble
- Parachute games
- The pirate ship
- Exploring the Brook village
- Using our new water rapids
- Exploring our feelings- The colour monster
- Colour Day
- Lola the listening Leopard

