

Over the last few weeks, we have had fun building relationships with each other and making new friends. We take pride in our school uniform and all children have looked smart—Thank you! Our topic has been 'All about me' we have been focusing on The Colour Monster and The Dot as well as Postman bear. Our painting day was a fantastic day and the artwork created was amazing. Our Muddy Mondays have been a success, and we look forward to many more experiences. We have made binoculars, creating Autumn pictures, leaf rubbings and created animals with the pinecones.

Labelling uniform

Please ensure that all items that are brought into Butterflies are labelled, this includes shoes, coats and lunchboxes.

PLEASE remember that children MUST not wear earrings on their PE days as they will not be able to take part in their session. Rainbows have PE on Tuesday and Raindrops have PE on Thursday.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 2nd October: Party Day! Children can come to school dressed for a 'birthday party'. Lots of dancing, party food and balloons.

Friday 9th October: 9.15-10.00 Porridge Enrichment with parents. Parents will be invited into school to create and explore porridge with their child. An online form will need to be filled in. If your child does not attend this session and you would like to participate, please come for the allocated time.

Wednesday 14th October: Parents Evening More information to follow.

Friday 16th October: Baking Day Children will be using their creative skills to create a picnic for Grandma.

Friday 23rd October: Break up for half term.

Tuesday 3rd November: Children return to school.

Outdoor Provision 2:45-3:30pm

This is for children who attend 30 hours and is an extra 45 minutes for outdoor play. There will be a variety of different learning experiences for the children to participate in. This will include parachute games, ball games, using their climbing skills on the play equipment in the school grounds, as well as musical and playground games for all children to enjoy.

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS IS BOOKED BY THURSDAY BEFORE THE WEEK BEGINS. It is an additional cost and can be booked through ARBOR. A reminder is sent out every Wednesday to ensure you have 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.

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. linked to our learning. Their library book will be changed every TUESDAY so please ensure they bring their **reading record and library book on a Tuesday.**

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.** 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 can you ensure your child is dressed ready to go to the garden. This allows us to spend more time in the garden area.**