

Planning Notice to Parents and Carers - September 2016

Welcome back to all children and parents, we hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are ready for a fun filled term of play. To all our new children and parents/carers, welcome - we hope you settle in quickly and make new friends.

Please don't forget our Harvest Festival & Auction on Friday 21st October at 11 a.m.

Another letter will follow later in the term to remind you all and let you know what your child will need to be dressing up as.

We have a lovely theme for this half term - **Colours**

Week 1 **5th - 9th September** **Settling in**

We will be concentrating on settling in new children, and making sure our existing children re-settle as quickly as possible! Parents please feel free to bring you child's usual comfort item (teddy, blanket etc), as this will help when they are distressed, however we will encourage them to use it sparingly as time progresses!

Week 2 **12th - 16th September** **RED**

This week we will be talking about the colour red, and looking around the pre-school for any items that are red. We will be starting off our display this week.

Week 3 **19th - 23rd September** **YELLOW**

We will be making some lovely yellow pictures for our display and we will be practicing some songs ready for the harvest festival. **It is Mufti Week (non-uniform week) - We will be accepting donations for the upcoming Charity function in the village for Childhood Cancer**

Week 4 **26th September - 30th September** **BLUE**

This week we will be singing "little boy blue" and "I can sing a rainbow", we will also having water play this week *(make sure your child has a change of clothes as they will get wet).*

Week 5 **5rd - 7th October** **GREEN**

We will be learning the rhyme "five fat peas", we will be mixing colours to see which ones make green.

Week 6 **10th - 14th October** **PURPLE**

This week we will be learning the harvest song "cauliflowers fluffy" and well as "if you are happy and you now it", the staff will be working with their individual key children at the arts and crafts table.

Week 7 **17th - 21st October** **BROWN**

This week we will be finalising preparations for our harvest festival and baking ready to sell items with the children.

We are a healthy eating pre-school this means that we ask that you refrain from putting sweets and chocolate into lunch boxes, we do allow chocolate biscuits i.e. penguin, taxi, or club. An easy way to remember what is allowed is that if it is in the confectionary aisle in your shop it should not be included in your child's lunch box. Due to allergies we also remind you that we are a nut free pre-school, please keep lunch boxes free of peanut butter, and nut based chocolate spread, tracker bars, etc. If you would like advice about what to add to your child's lunch Box or any other pre-school related queries please speak to your child's keyworker.

Thank you from your Little Oaks Staff Team