

# Autumn Term Newsletter 2017

## Welcome

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer!

We have had some new children start this term, so welcome to Bar Bar Nursery. We hope you enjoy your time with us! If you have any questions, queries or comments please speak to a member of staff or In

## Topics

This term both rooms will be focusing on the topics of: settling in, me and my family, autumn, Halloween, Diwali and festivals of light, winter and finally leading into Christmas.

If you have any suggestions for other topics or activity ideas, please write them on our suggestion boards by the signing in desk.

## Term Dates

The October half term is from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Term-time only children will return on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

The Christmas holiday break is from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Term time children will break up on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. We will be closed between Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

## Photographer

Exciting news, we have the photographer returning on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The photos that are taken will be ready in time for Christmas, a good option for presents! All children already booked in for this session will have their photo taken. If your child is not booked in but you would like their photos taken, then you are welcome to bring your child

## Slippers

We would really like all the children to wear slippers when they are at nursery, especially as it is going to be getting colder in the coming months. Also, when we have a fire drill, the children will not have time to stop to put shoes on if they are inside before crossing over to the

## Stay and Play

Last year, we started holding regular stay and play sessions where parents were invited to join us for a couple of hours when their child is normally at nursery. The days and times are changed every time to accommodate all sessions. This term we will be having stay and play sessions on:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 4.00pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 8.00am-9.30am

## End of Term Toddle

Thank you so much to everyone who came and donated towards the end of year charity toddle. We raised a massive £263.00 for Barnados Children's Charity!

## Pre-school

family photos. Pictures of the children's home life are a great to develop the children's confidence and identity as they talk about their families with practitioners. We would love to add them to our family tree and make more albums! Please can you either, bring in copies of photos or we can photocopy originals here, or you can email them to us at [barbarnursery-stratfordpark@eygloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:barbarnursery-stratfordpark@eygloucestershire.co.uk)

As ever, if you have any concerns, queries or questions, please do get in touch with us. We are also very happy to listen to any suggestions that you may have- 01453-840474.