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Important upcoming Dates

Wednesday 17th October – Concept photographers at nursery
 Friday 19th October – End of term for term time only funded children
 Monday 22nd October – Half term week
 Thursday 15th November – parents/carers evening
 Friday 21st December - all funding finishes for Christmas break

Building works

As the end is in sight for the internal work for the new rooms, the next stage of development will be the garden area followed by the car park. Please use the front door relevant to your child's room and let us know if you are having any difficulties with the new layout. Parking may cause issues at the moment until the car park is extended but please let Fred know if you have any problems.

Parents Evening Thursday 15th November 2018

Bo-Peeps parents/carers evening is an opportunity for a relaxed, informal chat. It will provide parents/carers with the chance to discuss the achievements their child has made and if they have any concerns or worries they wish to talk about. As parents/carers are aware, Bo-Peeps now use tapestry to record all of the children's observations, summatives and next steps. The staff will be more than happy to talk parents/carers through the process and look through their child's profile together.

There will be separate time slots for each room, Lively Lambs (babies) Energetic Ewes (Toddlers) and Roaming Rams (Preschool) as Bo-Peeps staff feel it is valuable to have a good discussion between parents/carers and their child's key person. If parents/carers cannot make this date/time then please can they talk to the child's key person and it can be arranged for alternative day and time that is more convenient.

CCTV

The nursery have upgraded the finger print door system in the toddler and pre-school rooms. The baby room door is still the original system due to being in contract for this door. In addition to this system management had installed CCTV outside to monitor the car park, garden area and back of the building. This works in conjunction with the alarm system.

Booking extra hours

Families with fees owing on their invoices will not be permitted to book extra hours until the balance is cleared. In order to book in extra hours you must ensure you are up to date with payments. Payments must be made in advance by the 7th of each month (ie invoice paid by 7th October for the whole of October); late payments will accrue late charges being added.

October half term

The half term trips are as follows although there are limited spaces available on majority of days especially the trip days. Please may staff ask all parents/carers to provide the relevant items such as wellington boots, coats and spare clothes.

	MONDAY 22nd October	TUESDAY 23rd October	WEDNESDAY 24th October	THURSDAY 25th October	FRIDAY 26th October
Activity	Spectacular Halloween Event at Berkeley Castle	Sensory Halloween Play	West midlands Safari park	Bo peeps eerie food festival	Fancy dress Halloween party and face painting
(Times of trips)	8.30-5	9-3	FULLY BOOKED 8-6	9-3	9-3

Collectors

Please may management ask that all parents/carers ensure that they inform the staff in their child's room if somebody different is collecting, on a daily basis. All authorised collectors' must be recorded on their child's registration forms but, for extra safeguarding measures, management would like to be aware at the beginning of the session if someone else is collecting at the end of the session and where necessary have a password. If you would like to amend any collector's details on your child's registration form please speak to your key person. Parents who hold parental responsibility do not need permission to collect, but due to family conflict and separated families it would be beneficial for the nursery to be aware of who is collecting.

Preschool room visit to Foxes Bridge

Linking with the topics this autumn, and the harvest festival, preschool room children collected food in tins and packets to take to a local community day centre.

Bo-Peeps children made us all proud with behavior at high standards and preformed a rehearsed version of cauliflowers fluffy song.

Recycling children's magazines

If your children have used magazines at home such as cbeebies, milkshake and other children's themed magazines, please can nursery have them once you have finished with them for the children to use for cutting and sticking activities.

Topics this term

Each room have implemented a topic into their planning and learning for this term which will also include children's interests and next steps. If any parents/carers have an activity ideas that they think would be beneficial to the rooms topics please let a member of staff know. Planning can be found in each room, available for everyone to see. All rooms would encourage you to read the book at home with your children if you have it.

Baby Room – Halloween

Toddler Room – All about me / Owl babies

Pre-School Room – All about me