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- ✚ Please remember that the car park is for staff only and is not a safe area for children. The disabled spaces are clearly marked and needed by those with limited mobility, so please do not use these bays or any other part of the car park at drop off/pick up times.
- ✚ We play outdoors in all weathers as this is important for children's health and all round development, so please ensure they have (labelled) warm coats, clothing, hats and gloves.
- ✚ Please bring and collect children promptly. Children can become upset if they remain after the rest of their group have gone home.
- ✚ We collect clean boxes, containers, wool, lids, ribbon and other interesting recycled items for the design workshop. Please add to the green bin at the entrance.

Maths Family Fun Day

Please come along to our Maths Family Fun Day this Friday, 10th November.

We will have lots of activities which involve mathematics in its many forms and all of them fun!

If you are unable to attend, please invite the wider family or friends for your child to share activities with and show around the nursery.

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Brrrrrr!

- ✚ Considering the possibility of colder weather and the possibility of snow at some point this winter, should snow fall be heavy, nursery clears only one access path to school (**via the side of the car park**) so I would ask you to use the entry gate by the car park in these circumstances.
- ✚ We only close the school in extreme circumstances (please see our Adverse Weather Policy on the website), but if we have to close, notice of school closure is broadcast on our website (www.hadfieldnursery.co.uk), on our Facebook page, on High Peak radio and on Derbyshire County Council's website.
- ✚ If we have to close during the day, we will contact you by telephone, so please ensure your contact details are kept up to date with us.

Dinner Money

Please remember that dinner money is payable on **Mondays** in advance. Named envelopes with the money enclosed should be posted in the silver box.

Internet Safety

Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet about keeping young children safe when using the internet, which I hope you find useful. I'm sure you'll agree that we must be as vigilant about internet safety as we are in real life situations.



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Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need.

We are asking children to wear something spotty and make a donation for this on the day.
We are holding a raffle for 'Pudsey Prizes'.

We are also collecting old pound coins if you have any lying around (check your purses and coat pockets!). There is a box near the entrance already for donations.

The children will also be baking for a small sale of biscuits and buns and we will have some 'spotty' activities for them to enjoy on the day.

Message from the Governors

At the governing body meeting in October, the Governors:

Discussed the School Improvement Plan for 2017-18. The governors gave whole-hearted approval for the development of child-led project planning, which is in line with current research about how children learn best.

They approved both Chair and Vice-Chair for the new school year and confirmed the link governors which cover all the requirements for effective governance in the nursery.

Approved various policies that have been checked and advised by the various committees.

Welcome to Dawn Hendry our new parent governor.

Applying for school

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they will be eligible to start school in September 2018.

You will be able to make your application from 9am on 13 November 2017.

You can apply online at

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions

or call 01629 537479.

You have to apply before 15.01.18!

Christmas Events

Please take a few minutes to look at the attached planner for our Christmas events. We have yet to finalise our dress rehearsal date for our Nativity performance, but we would like adult volunteers to walk to the church for our rehearsal and also to Regency House Care Home for the children to sing for the residents.

Jigsaw Library

Our jigsaw library will be running every Thursday and you are welcome to borrow a jigsaw for a week.

Governor Vacancy

As a school run by Derbyshire County Council, we have a Governing Body who are responsible for working with the school to ensure that it delivers a good quality education for our young children. Together with the headteacher, who is responsible for day-to-day leadership and management, they set the school's aims and policies.

We currently have a parent governor vacancy, if you are interested, please see Mrs Mortimer, who will be able to tell you what the role involves.