



Autumn Term Newsletter 3 October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Returning to School in September

It has been a lovely first half term. We have really enjoyed seeing our children return and participate in all of the activities we have had on offer. The children have particularly enjoyed exploring our outside area, picking and cooking vegetables. They have used the autumn leaves to print and make collage alongside many other activities. We have used a wide variety of books to develop the children experiences. A particular favourite for Black History Month has been Handa's Surprise. The children explored the fruit cutting and tasting them.

We have welcomed many new children who started school this term. They have enjoyed making friends and exploring the nursery.

Harvest Food Banks

We will collect packets and tins of food as well toiletries to give to local food banks. Please leave these with your class team.

Fireworks

We will have a small display of fireworks for the children to enjoy on Friday November 6th at 10:30

Photographer

On Wednesday 11th November we will have the photographer in school. We will take the children to have their photographs taken. You will have the opportunity to buy copies. You will receive a text when they are available.

Children in Need

On Friday 13th November we will ask the children to dress in their pyjamas and we will collect donations as the children come into school

School day

The school day is open at our usual times.

Breakfast and after school club are open. Please book your slots with the office if you would like your child to stay.

Clothes

As the cold weather approaches, please make sure you label your child's coat, hat, gloves and scarf.

Fruit

The school helps children to understand the importance of eating healthily. If children want a snack during the day we would like them to eat fruit or a healthy snack. If every child brings in one piece of fruit, rice cakes or bread sticks a week then we will have enough to share with every one. Many thanks.



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School Library

All children can choose a book to take home each Wednesday. Please enjoy reading together. There is no need to bring a book bag.

Ideas for Learning at Home

Please check the website for new information.

Dates for Your Diary

26th - 30th October – Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 2nd November see you all at 9:15 am have a good week.

To ensure the continued success of our opening we are asking for your support with the following:-

If your child is unwell - Please stay at home to reduce the risk of spreading infection. If anyone in your family develops a cough or a temperature or loss or change in sense of taste and smell please have a test and phone school to let us know.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

We will follow the Government Guidelines as appropriate.

Lynn and all of the team at Columbia Market Nursery School