

# Little Badgers



We are very pleased with how well the children have settled and how quickly they are learning new routines and making new friendships. The children are enjoying listening to stories, learning new songs, riding bikes and trucks, climbing, painting, dressing up and lots and lots of other activities. We have been talking about the children themselves, their bodies and features, comparing heights and other features and talking about the children's families and friends.

We have just begun learning about the season of Autumn which includes trees, leaves, Autumn colours, harvest foods and Harvest festival, vegetables, animals, the weather and many other aspects of Autumn. If your child would like to bring any autumnal leaves, horse chestnuts, sweet chestnuts etc to nursery after half term we will look at them, talk about them and display them.

While the children have been making new friendships we hope that our new families have had the opportunity to meet each other whilst lining up at drop off and pick up times. After half term we would like to invite you to come one afternoon for a cup of coffee as an opportunity for you all to meet and get to know other parents whose children attend nursery on the same days as your own child. The dates are given on this letter and we hope that many of you will be able to come for a chat.

Overleaf you will find dates for some of our Christmas events, more details will be sent out nearer the time.

## Upcoming Dates

**Parent Consultations**  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> /Tuesday  
19<sup>th</sup> /Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
October

**End of half term -**  
Thursday 21st  
October 3.00pm

**Bank Holiday closure**  
-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Half Term holiday -**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> October

**Coffee mornings -**  
Ladybirds -Monday  
8<sup>th</sup> November 2.15pm

Butterflies -Thursday  
11<sup>th</sup> November  
2.15pm



Thank you for your patience and support with dropping off and picking up the children from nursery. The children have done remarkably well leaving you and coming in, hanging up their bags and coats independently and collecting their name badger. Both ends of the day seem to be getting quicker!



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## Christmas Dates

### Reindeer Run - (children)

Ladybirds - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November

Butterflies - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December

### Christingle & Christmas

#### jumper day - (children)

Ladybirds - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
December

Butterflies - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
December (& Christmas lunch)

### Christmas Parties - (children)

Ladybirds - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December

Butterflies - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December

### Christmas Celebration -

(parents to watch)

Ladybirds - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December 10am

Butterflies - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December 10am

**End of Term Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 1.30pm**

