



### Autumn Topic

'New beginnings' is the current topic being covered this part of the Autumn term. Children have been taking on new challenges and discussing different transitions they may encounter at this stage of their life. Many fun activities have been enjoyed and learning throughout the different areas promoted to support children's ongoing development.

### Clothing

Please ensure children are provided with suitable clothing for the current weather. We include outdoor play in our daily schedule and require all children to be dressed accordingly. With wetter weather, we ask that named wellies are provided for children to enjoy outdoor activities.

### Team board

This has been updated, please take a look at all the staff that work here at Brentwood Day nursery

### Signing in

Please ensure that all children are signed in and out during attendance. The children's self-registration board is for children to register their own attendance. They do this by selecting their own pictures and placing them on the yellow board when they arrive and putting them back in the red box when they leave.

Our **comments** book is in a basket situated by the entrance, if you have any comments or suggestions please write it in the book.



**Welcome** to all parents and children, new and old, we hope that you feel that all your new children are settling in well.

### Art Journals

Children's art journals are now left out on the green table every day. Please feel free to look at these with your child at any time. Pictures made at home may also be included, just give them to a member of staff (preferably your child's key person) and we'll stick them in. We also keep a record of children's individual targets in the journals for you to see what we are focusing on (changed half termly). Please feel free to discuss this with the key person at any time.



in last week's overview email). Please let a member of staff know if you do not want your child to participate

### Halloween

We will be inviting children to take part in Halloween by dressing up in their own costumes from home between Wednesday 27th and Tuesday 31st October. This will be to ensure all children have a chance to take part. We will be asking for a £1 donation for SNAP charity.

### Menus

We will be transferring to our winter menus after the half term break. Cottage pie, roast dinner and curry all with similar vegetarian alternatives are just some examples of the dishes which will be available.

**Nursery walks** Our nursery walks will commence next week (as mentioned

### Tapestry Update

The Tapestry system seems to be working really well. Despite a few early teething problems, it is now all up and running and used regularly to share children's development and activity involvement. If you are experiencing any problems accessing or inputting information, please speak to either Aysha or Emily. Please feel free to add any pictures or comments on children's home achievements and activities too. You can access their termly development progress data by clicking on the Summative assessment or baseline assessment for children who joined in September.

### Toys

Please can we ask that all toys are kept at home. If your child is insistent on bringing something in, please let a member of staff know so they can put it somewhere safe. Thank you.

