



# The Lawns Pre-Nursery

## October 2023 Newsletter

### The Children's Learning

It has been a very busy start to the year settling in after the summer holidays. The children have all now adjusted to The Lawns Pre-Nursery and we wish to thank you for working in close partnership with us throughout this time. The children have been introduced to all learning areas indoors and outdoors. Alongside this the team have introduced the children to our three rules, "ready, respectful and safe." Please do call and arrange a time to chat to us if you have any concerns, worries or questions. Be reassured that we will speak to you about any matter we feel the need to mention as well. Everyone in The Pre-Nursery is here to help and support in any way we can. The arrival of Autumn has inspired many activities. We took some of the children on an Autumn walk around the grounds of Oakfield First School collecting leaves, conkers and spotting Squirrels in the trees. We used leaves and conkers to create some Autumn pictures. Finally we hung pinecones filled with seeds in our trees encouraging many birds to pay us a visit. This gave the children the opportunity to be aware of their environment and spot different birds in the trees using words like leaf, branch, tree and feathers.



## Please remember ...

😊 To name **all** clothing, bags and footwear. This really helps us to return coats, hats etc... to their owners.

😊 To make sure that your child has a warm coat, gloves, hat and appropriate footwear etc... as the weather starts to get colder.

😊 To bring in spare clothes for your child each day if required.

😊 To park with consideration for our neighbours. Please remember to keep pavements and driveways clear from obstructions.

😊 **NO NUTS OR SESAME SEED PRODUCTS IN LUNCH BOXES PLEASE**



## Important Dates for your Diary

**Friday 20th October** - Children's last day before half term holiday

**Monday 30th October** - INSET day. Nursery is closed to children

**Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October** - NURSERY CLOSED FOR HALF TERM BREAK

**Tuesday 31st October** - Nursery reopens to all children

**Monday 4th December** - Christmas Hamper Raffle opens

**Friday 15th December** - There is no lunch club or afternoon session today. Pre-Nursery closes at 11.45am for the Christmas holidays.



## What to expect in the Early Years Foundation Stage

We have added a link on our website to a document from the DFE and East London Research School which supports parents in their understanding of child development and curriculum for children from birth to 5 years old. It is a large document but is very informative.

Click [here](#) to view the document.

