

# Autumn Term 1 newsletter

Hi All

We are now approaching the October half term... How fast has the first few weeks gone!

## Inset day

We are holding a staff training event on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October so nursery will be closed to all children on this day. We will be focussing on further improving professional skills, the outdoor area and an update on safeguarding and children with Special Educational needs. The day will include a visit from Richard our Early Years Consultant from BMBC. This day has been advertised previously on our website [www.thurgolandchildcare.co.uk](http://www.thurgolandchildcare.co.uk)



## Parents evening

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will be holding a parents evening for families from 4pm – 6pm to come and meet your child's key worker and discuss their progress. Our last parents evening was very well attended, and we look forward to the opportunity to share your child's learning journeys with you all.

## Staffing

Kelsey will be leaving the team during October half term to pursue a change of career. She will be managing a restaurant and we would like to take the opportunity to wish her all the best for her new journey.

Holly is also leaving us to join the Home Office in Sheffield for a new adventure.

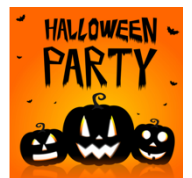


## Menu

We have now moved onto our Winter menu which has been set following feedback from the children and staff. We endeavour to provide fresh, home-cooked, and nutritious meals each day, catering to a range of dietary needs and allergies and meals.

## Halloween party

We will be having our Halloween party on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October in nursery. Children attending on that day are welcome to come in fancy dress and we will be having party games, a party lunch and fun filled Halloween activities.



## Christmas party week

The last week of term (w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Dec) we will be having a Christmas fun week where we will do something fun filled and festive each day. A timetable for this will be published nearer the time but activities will include baking, carol singing and a party.

## Terrific Toddler Tuesdays and Welly Wednesdays

We will be continuing with our weekly outdoor sessions despite the change in season. Please ensure your child brings appropriate clothing and wellies as we will continue to spend time outdoors, while ever it is safe enough to do so.

We play outside every day in our outdoor area despite the weather so please ensure your child attends nursery with a full change of clothing, outdoor wear including waterproofs and wellies.



Thank you for reading and enjoy the half term break  
The Thurgoland Childcare Team