

JOLLY RODGERS

OUT OF SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

October 2024

September was a busy month! All children settled/started back to school really well. We spent time chatting about ourselves and our families linking into 'the wonder of me' We discussed our likes, dislikes, holidays we had been on.

October plans

This month we are looking at '*where does it come from*' – this can take our plans in lots of different directions and all activities will focus around this and will lead into Autumn, leaves, changing colours, change with weather, hibernation, harvest etc. We will also incorporate Halloween, within this project. All the children will get a chance to input their ideas during the month from art and craft ideas to outdoor activities.

There will be planned activities during the weeks. This will include:

- Halloween Den with sorting activities
- Nature and natural materials to explore in the loft
- Nature hunt in the fairyland forest
- Leaf printing
- Making pumpkin soup
- Halloween buns
- Halloween party

Plenty of activities to keep us going this month.

We will be planning a lot of activities for our week off school at Halloween.

- Walks, including park walks exploring and collecting
- We will be having a clay painting/crafting workshop

<Birthdays this month>

No birthday's this month



Additional Information:

Outdoor play - We will be outside in all weather!! We will encourage the children to explore more areas of the garden as the seasons change.

We have introduced 'Games Day' – this will be on a Thursday. This will give the children the opportunity to wind down after school and interact with all peers.

Can we ask that you please be extra cautious when driving around the car park area and always be aware of adults and children. We are sure you can appreciate that there are a lot of children within the nursery being collected at different times and it can be busy. Please always be attentive of this. Thank you.

Can you please ensure gates are closed securely behind you each time you enter or leave the nursery premises. Thank you.

Can we please remind you not to block the area where nursery vehicles are parked. This must be kept clear so the vehicles can get in and out and we can safely off load the children. Thank you.

Thank you for your co-operation with using different entrance/exit while we await new fencing being put in place.

Could we please ask that you ensure all details are completed fully on Famly app. Thank you.

We want to highlight for all parents/guardians that we have an extremely serious peanut allergy within Jolly Rodgers. The parent has given us permission to inform you that the child has had anaphylaxis reactions previously. The allergic reaction to peanuts is both through eating them and also by touching foods that contain or may contain peanuts. In addition, if someone has eaten peanuts and touches a surface which the child could then touch, this also causes a severe reaction. Jolly Rodgers is a nut free zone and we do not provide foods which have nuts or peanuts in the ingredient list. However, it has been highlighted that if any children prior to arriving at Jolly Rodgers eat any nut or peanut containing foods, this can be a serious danger and possibly cause anaphylaxis. We would respectfully ask that all parents/guardians please take this into consideration to ensure the child's safety. Anaphylaxis is extremely serious. We appreciate your co-operation. Thank you.

RAINBOW DAY



Just a little reminder it is Rainbow Day on Friday 4th October.

*We have another charity that is very close to our hearts and that is '**make a wish children's charity**'. We had a little boy who attended the nursery and he very sadly passed away a number of years ago. Each year, as this was his mother's request, we have a 'RAINBOW DAY' wearing bright colours in memory of little Lennon and all money raised goes to '**make a wish**'.*

*Our Rainbow Day this year is **FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER**. Please feel free to join us on this special day by wearing anything bright and colourful and all we ask is a small donation.*



THANK YOU.

The Daily Mile is a social physical activity which we will be carrying out each day throughout the next few weeks. It will involve the children wheeling (in buggies), crawling, walking, running, jogging at our own pace in the fresh air with friends. 😊

‘The daily mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children – regardless of age, ability or personal circumstance’

‘The Daily Mile works!’

- ✔ It takes place in 15 minutes.
- ✔ Children run outside in the fresh air – and the weather is a benefit, not a barrier.
- ✔ It’s social, non-competitive and fun.
- ✔ It helps to improve fitness
- ✔ It encourages children to be aware of their health.
- ✔ It’s fully inclusive; every child, whatever their circumstances, age or ability, succeeds at The Daily Mile.’

PARTY TIME!! –

We will be having our Wobblies Halloween Party on Thursday 31st October with fancy dress, spooky songs & terrifying treats!!



For those of you who know Rosie, we just wanted to share a little sad news – Rosie will be retiring at the end of the month. 😞 She has been a loved part of our Jolly Rodgers family for 10 years and we will miss her so much. Thank you, Rosie, for 10 years of many, many happy memories!!

Thank you. Out of school staff.