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## October 2018 News

# Beechwood News

### Dates for your diary

- 1-5<sup>th</sup> October-Parents drop in week to see key workers.
- 29<sup>th</sup> October-2<sup>nd</sup> November- Half term for funded children
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec-2<sup>nd</sup> Closed for Xmas.

We have had a lovely month with children settling in really well and enjoying the new challenges at nursery.

### Beechwood Reminders

- If you are in receipt of 30hr funding you need to let me have the voucher code and other details, as I cannot claim for the funded hours without these details, also remember to update your details on the government site every 3 months to continue claiming.
- We have a new email address linked to our new website which is currently under construction this is [southam@beechwoodchildcare.com](mailto:southam@beechwoodchildcare.com) I will begin to use this now so please check emails from this address don't end up as Junk
- Please can you remember to sign your child out!!!

### Things your child needs every day

- Waterproof clothing
- Wellies
- Spare clothes
- Indoor Shoes

We will be providing canvas bags for your child's outdoor clothes, to be kept at nursery. Although I

ask for these every newsletter, we have many children without, especially in preschool, today we took 20 minutes to get outside as we were trying to fit children into spare wellies, Please can you bring in asap.

### Drop in week 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October

We will be holding a drop in week, for you to chat to your child's key worker about their progress at nursery. It is important that we share knowledge about your child's interests and development so we can provide the best care possible. I will put a timetable outside each room so you can book a suitable time.

### Preschool news (Butterflies)

As our environment is set for 'In The Moment Planning' the children have chosen to paint with cars, collage hungry caterpillar pictures, lots of creative construction and playing outdoors, both on the playground and in our free flow area.

### Nurture preschool (Caterpillars)

At present our children have a bear cave in the corner with torches to go on a bear hunt. They have made bear, paper plate masks and bear biscuits as well as enjoying the story.

### Baby Barn News

The younger children have been having great fun exploring dinosaurs, with a dinosaur world, paper plate dinosaurs, and dinosaur footprints.

### In the Moment Planning at St James

#### How you can help

At the end of each week we will select the focus children for the following week. Each child will be a focus child once in each term.

Once the focus children have been selected they will be given a parent consultation sheet and an all about me bag to bring home.

All we ask is that you fill in the sheet in as much detail as possible and take some photos (no more than 15) over the weekend of your child/family.

We then ask that you upload your photo's to Tapestry and return the parent consultation sheet at the start of the next week and do a quick visit with your child to present the bag.