



Downham Preparatory School and Montessori Nursery

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Newsletter to Prep & Nursery School Parents 21st October 2020

Harvest Collection

May we remind you that our Harvest celebration will take place in school tomorrow, Thursday 22nd October. If you would like to make a donation to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices), please send the money in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and class on the outside, and put it in the black box outside the school office. The children will celebrate Harvest within their own "bubbles", during the day, and their donations will be acknowledged. We will then arrange to send the money to our local EACH representative. Thank you.

Dogs

We have a small number of pupils in school who are frightened (or allergic) to dogs. Please be mindful of this when collecting your child from school and do not bring your dog on to the school premises. Thank you for your co-operation.

Halloween Party

We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween in school on Friday 23rd, this week (Thursday & Friday for NURSERY pupils). Please remember that the children may come into school wearing a Fancy Dress/Halloween costume. However, they cannot bring any "props", e.g. hats, masks, gloves, wands, broomsticks, etc. or anything that they might take off and leave around the school. The children can have their faces painted, but please don't use hand paints, as the children continually wash their hands and apply hand sanitiser. Also, please could the children all wear trainers, as they will be playing games outside, as well as in the hall.

Hot lunches

If any parent wishes their child to change to having a hot lunch after half-term, please let Mrs Law in the office know by 9a.m. on Friday this week (23rd).

After-school Clubs

If you would like your child to attend an After-School Club (as detailed on last week's Newsletter), please send in a cash payment of £18 in an envelope, clearly marked with the name and class of the child, so that we know which club it is for. Please put the envelope in the black box outside the office, by 9a.m. this Friday (23rd).

Watches

Please may we remind you that watches should not be worn to school, unless it is a plain analogue watch which the child is wearing to help them learn to tell the time. Novelty watches, smart watches and Fitbit watches are not permitted in school.

Bonfire Night

Due to the current restrictions, sadly, we are unable to have our usual Bonfire Night celebrations this year.

Half-term

Next week, 26th – 30th October, is half-term week. We hope you have an enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing you all back in on Monday 2nd November. Please take care and stay safe.