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It is hard to believe that we are already hurtling towards the end of Term 1.

The children have settled really well in nursery and are learning new things all of the time.

Parental Engagement

Many thanks to all who have updated their child's Care Plan with their keyworker. Our latest piece of parental engagement was to share with you a developmental overview. Please remember that overviews should be returned as soon as possible. We will have a chance to share further information about your child's learning at Parents' Evening on Nov 13th and 15th. A separate letter will come home about this after the October holidays.



My Learning Journey

Each child has an individual learning journey that documents everything they have been learning within the setting, this also includes My Learning Story targets that the children set with their keyworker. We would like to encourage you to use our open door policy therefore if you wish to look at 'My Learning Journeys' feel free to speak to a member of staff in the team. You will find your child's learning journey in their base room, although during the session there will be several opportunities for your child to bring them home to share with their wider family.

Health and Safety

Can we please ask that in order to maintain security levels within the setting that only staff members open the door to parents and children arriving at/leaving Nursery. We have a dedicated member of staff on duty for this purpose. Can all parents please remember to sign your child/children into Nursery using the register sheets in the cloakroom. When leaving nursery please also be mindful of closing the security gate on the nursery path.



It has also come to our attention that we have had a few 'close calls' with children of nursery and school age, cycling up and down the nursery path. School policy states no cycling within the school and nursery grounds for safety reasons. We encourage all children and adults to dismount at the gate and push to school or nursery. Thank you for your help in advance with this matter.

WOW moments



In order to recognise personal achievement in its widest form please feel free to help yourself to a WOW moment sheet from the cloakroom. This is a chance for you and your child to share an achievement with us and to add it to our new WOW wall!

Bulb Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated Spring bulbs to our collection basket in Nursery. They will make our garden burst with colour next Spring. It is not too late to donate – please leave any donations in the cloakroom or hand them to Mrs Christie.



Bon-Ween Disco

This is on Wednesday 7th November 6.00-7.00pm in the school hall. Nursery pupils are most welcome but they must be accompanied by an adult. Entry is £2.50 and you can come in fancy dress or just as you are. There will be juice, crisps, sweets and glow bands on sale.



School Lunches

New lunch menus will be coming home this week. These will begin after the October holidays. There will now be three choices for lunch each day, orange, blue or green. Blue will always be a sandwich choice – with the filling changing each day. There will be milk and water available to drink.



Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

Our Scripture Union group are organising the Appeal in school and are also keen to have Nursery involved. Nursery children can get involved by bringing along any of the following items to Nursery by Tuesday 30th October.

Shampoo Soap/Facecloth Comb/Brush Toothbrush and Toothpaste Pens/Pencils/Sharpener

Notepads/Colouring books Rulers/Rubbers Sweets (no chocolate or any other food. Best before date no earlier than March 2019. Please no loose sweets, lollies or undated bags of sweets.

We plan to make up ten shoe boxes in Nursery on Thursday 1st November.

Thank you, in advance from the Scripture Union Group

Website

Our blog is now up and running again, you will find this at www.holmprimary.co.uk. The blog shares our learning for the week along with photographs and newsletters. Please visit the site as these pictures will be updated regularly.

Sickness

Just a wee reminder that if your child is sick or has had diarrhoea they cannot return to Nursery until 48 hours after the last episode. This prevents the spread of germs to other children and staff. If your child will be absent please contact the Nursery team on **01463 251 920**



Clothing

As the weather is starting to get colder, can you please ensure your child comes to Nursery in suitable clothing for learning indoors and outdoors including a warm/waterproof jacket.

Easy fundraising

When doing your Christmas shopping this year why not use www.easyfundraising.org.uk. This is an easy way of raising money for the school and nursery. The cause is Holm School Parent Council.

School Closure

Please remember that Nursery closes on Friday 12th October and reopens on Monday 29th October for the October holidays. We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and see you all back for more learning in Term 2.