

Welcome back to all our children and their families for the remaining weeks of our Autumn Term. We hope you all had a great half term and a Happy Halloween!

This half term, we are hoping to re-introduce our “Wild Whizz Kids” sessions on a 2-week rolling rota. Wild Whizz Kids will be a new experience for many of our children, as due to bad weather in the Spring Term and subsequent Summer lockdown, we were unable to deliver these as we planned. Wild Whizz Kids sessions are our outdoor sessions where the children engage and learn in the natural environment. Not only is fresh air good for the children, especially in these times, at these sessions they are learning many skills that go beyond physical development.

Learning in the outside environment enables children to develop their problem-solving skills, encourages independence and grows confidence. It can improve speech and language skills and allows them to understand more about the world around them. These sessions give the children a sense of freedom and discovery, as they notice the changes of the seasons and the environment around them.



Walk to the Post Box Our walks to the post box this year are on Monday 30th November and Thursday 3rd December. This year we are inviting your children to make a Christmas Card for someone special. This could be a Nanny, Grandad, Aunty, Uncle, or anyone who is special to them. We will provide your child with an envelope to take home. Please could you write the recipient’s address on the envelope, pop on a stamp and return it to pre-school - your child will be preparing their card at Whizz Kids, ready to post. We will be taking the children to the post box in small groups so that they can post the card themselves.

Christmas Nativity Our Christmas Nativity is usually one of the highlights of the Whizz Kids year where our children and their families come together to share in the festivities. We still would love the children to experience a “performance”, celebrating this special time of year and we are currently looking into ways that this could be achieved. Due to guidelines, we are at present not allowed to have a live audience, so we are thinking about the possibility of a “virtual” performance at this stage. Please bear with us and if we can think of a safe way to deliver a “Christmas Celebration”, we will let you know.



Co-Op Local Causes! We are really pleased to announce that Whizz Kids has been chosen as one of the “Local Causes” with the Co-op! We have tough competition with a local Hockley primary school also being chosen. Any funds that are raised through this scheme will allow us to add and improve our outdoor and indoor resources, for the benefit of all children within our care now and in the future. Due to the coronavirus crisis, it is even more important for your children to feel that they are in a safe, secure and stimulating environment where they can share experiences together, through play and discovery. Pre-School is the first “step” in their learning journey and such an important one.

Please support us by becoming a member of the Co op, downloading the Co-op App and choosing us as your Local Cause. If you use the local Co-op, choose Co-op branded items where possible. Each branded item purchased allows the Co-op to donate a small amount towards our cause. We will keep you informed along the way as to how the fundraising is going.

!!!!!!THIS HALF TERM’S EVENTS!!!!!!

Back to WhizzKids!	Mon 2nd Nov	Children in Need Week	Tuesday 9th-13th Nov
Wild Whizz Kids	Mon 9th Tues 24th Nov	Trips to the Post Box!	Monday 30th November Thursday 3rd December
Nativity	TBC		
End of Term	11th December		
Spring Term	4th January, 2020		



A Couple Polite Reminders!

- Lunch club finish time is 1.30 pm and Afternoon Club finishes at 3.00 pm prompt.
- If children have had sickness and diarrhoea, please leave at least 48 hours after the last symptom before returning to pre-school to help prevent the risk of infection to other children/staff.
- For those children that attend our lunch club, please could you ensure that your child’s lunchbox includes an ice pack, especially when containing dairy products. Grapes continue to be a choking hazard for young children. If your child has grapes, please can you ensure that they are cut in two, lengthways. Cherry tomatoes should also be cut in two.



Open Door Policy As always, please remember mums, dads and carers, you can discuss any concerns or issues with Sara/Terina or your child’s keyperson at any time. Your child’s Learning Journey and progress notes are also always available to look at/or discuss and contribute to.

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