



Dear Parents and Carers,





What a lovely start to the new school year. May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back/to Hart Hill Nursery School.

It has been so lovely this past week, seeing all of the new children coming into school so happy and ready to explore. I know that this can be an anxious time for you as parents and I would like to take this opportunity to say that we will do our best for every child in our care; your child truly is in the best hands.

I have had lots of super discussions with children who have returned after the summer break and can only say what amazing adventures you all must have had, whether that be at home or holidaying elsewhere.

The staff have some very exciting events planned this year, including some super new fundraising events to help to raise vital funds to build a climbing area in the garden, by purple room, as well as making our entrance more welcoming to the children. I look forward to sharing updates as they arise.

Katey Thompson  
Headteacher

	<p><b>Parentmail</b> The school is now cashless for all payments linked to childcare, school dinners and school trips. The office staff will now not be able to accept cash for any other reason than fundraising. Please make sure you downloaded the app and see Shona (Family Worker) or Hayley (Clerical Assistant) if you are having difficulties.</p>
<p><b>School Uniform SALE</b> We are currently looking to sell all of the uniform that is in the front office and out source any future sales. This will make ordering much easier for you, as you will be able to purchase online and deliveries will be made to school for you to collect. Please look out for a leaflet later this week.</p>	
	<p><b>Before and After School Club</b> We have some places in our breakfast club 8:00-9:00am and our after school club 3:45-5:00pm, charged at £5 per hour. Breakfast is available for an additional 50p and tea is available for an additional £1. Please see Hayley in the school office for a booking form. This club is the family room and has access from Haddon Road double gates.</p>
<p><b>Attendance Policy</b> We have updated our attendance policy, in collaboration with staff and governors. I would like to remind you that it is your responsibility to inform the school should your child be absent for any reason. Please look out for the new policy as it comes out to you all later this month.</p>	



### Book Bags

This is a kind reminder from the class teachers. Please remember to bring your child's book bag EVERY MONDAY so they can take home a library book to share at home.

### Harvest Lunch

School dinner on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 will have a harvest theme. The children will be provided with a healthy hot dinner of vegetable or tomato soup and a bread roll, with pudding being a fruit platter. If you would like book your child to have a hot dinner on this day, please speak to Hayley or Karen in the office.



### Harvest festival

We are pleased to say that we are going to St Anne's church on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to share songs and to learn about harvest and the importance of giving to others. Please bring in any harvest foods into school and give them to your class teacher during this week.

### Pumpkin Competition

We are having a pumpkin competition. Help you child to scoop out and carve a pumpkin with a funny face. Bring it to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October if you wish to joy in. Entries cost £1 per pumpkin. We have some very special school governors who will be judging them on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. They will pick the best three who will win a special Pumpkin Prize.



### Diwali Celebration and Workshop

We have arranged for your children to learn about the festival of Diwali by providing a Diwali workshop on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. This is a workshop that you can take part in with your children at the beginning of their session for approximately one hour.

### Luton Food Bank

Following the very successful food drive that took place last academic year, we have now become a donation centre. Please help us to give something back by donating any foods to the school. We will then deliver them on your behalf to the warehouse.

**They are in need of tinned fruit.**



Term Dates For 2018-2019		
<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Tuesday 04/09/2018 - Friday 21/12/2018</b>	
	19/10/2018	Last day in school
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>22/10/2018-26/10/2018</b>	
	29/10/2018	Training Day - Nursery Closed
	04/12/2018	Christmas Bazaar – 3-5pm <b>Children can be collected from 2:45pm</b>
	12/12/2018	Blue Class Nativity 11:30am & 2:30pm
	13/12/2018	Red Class Nativity 11:30am & 2:30pm
	21/12/2018	Last Day of Term – Christmas Party Day <b>(School Closes at 1pm)</b>