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Dear families,

Happy Friday everyone! What a busy little week it has been! On Monday, we were so proud of our children as they took part in our short act of Remembrance and held a two-minute silence.

Our theme for the coming weeks is **Starry, starry night!** Children will be learning about space, planets, rocket and aliens. They will be listening music by composer Gustav Holst called 'The Planets Suite' and they will be inspired by the artist Van Gogh and his famous painting called Starry Night.

As usual, here are a few reminders...

Invoices

Just a reminder that your '30 hour code' does not cover the cost of breakfast club, lunch club and after school club. Please check your invoice to make sure your payments are up to date. The amount still owing will be **highlighted in yellow** on your invoice. Many thanks.

Snack Fund

It's that time again, folks! Snack Fund is due for this half term, **payable by cash**. The charge is **£12.00 per half term**. Please pass your child's payment for this half-term to a member of staff in your child's class team as soon as possible.

School Photographs

The school photographer is visiting us on **Tuesday (19th November)**. He will be taking individual photos of the children that you will be able to purchase. These should arrive in school before Christmas. Please send your child into school as you wish them to be photographed on the day.

Sugar Awareness Week

Next week is Sugar Awareness Week. You can support our work in school by talking to your child about which foods and drinks contain high amounts of sugar and teaching them that too much sugar is harmful for teeth and general health. Children will receive a **free drinking bottle** as part of this campaign for home. Children are able to access chilled water in school throughout the day so **do not require water bottles in school**.

Winter coats

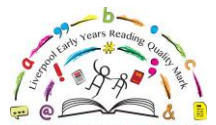
Please ensure your child has **a nice warm coat with a hood for school**. Children require the additional warmth of a winter coat.

Hats, scarves, gloves and umbrellas not appropriate for school. Hats, scarves and gloves go missing and also restrict a child's ability to play outdoors. Children are very active outdoors and staff will continually monitor the weather conditions to adjust outdoor learning sessions to meet the prevailing weather conditions.

Attendance and Timekeeping:

As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. As such, any **unexplained absences may be followed up as a safeguarding concern**.

If your child is going to be late or absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school office on the first day. If your child is ill, please keep them at home and contact us to let us know the nature of their illness and a likely return date.



Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Staff will place any unnamed items into our **lost property basket** in the library area for safe-keeping.

Parent Meetings

Key Person Meetings will take place on the **week beginning Monday 25th November and Monday 2nd December**. These meetings will be **telephone meetings** and you will be able to sign up for an appointment from this Monday with your child's class team.

Children in Need 2024

Thank you for your generous donations for The BBC Children in Need Appeal. The children had a lovely day today wearing their spotty clothes and making their spotty biscuits.

Parent Drop in/Coffee Morning

Our first parent drop-in session will take place on **Friday 29th November at 9:00am**. Come along and have a chat and a coffee with Miss Tinsley about helping your child to become more aware of their bodies and to the importance of looking after themselves. Further drop ins are planned later in the year with a different focus.

NELI Nursery Rhyme

Next week, our rhyme will be "**Two Little Dicky Birds**". Each day, children will focus on a Special Word to develop and extend their vocabulary. Our Special Words next week are:

- **two**
- **name**
- **fly**
- **come**

Little Owl's Lending Library

Books **go home on a Thursday** and are to be returned the **following Wednesday**, please.

Jake and Tizzy Books

If your child brings home a Jake and Tizzy Book, this must be **returned on a Wednesday**.

Christmas 'Save the Dates'

Friday 13 th December	Rowan Class Nativity
Monday 16 th December	Birch Class Nativity
Tuesday 17 th December	Hazel Class Nativity
Wednesday 18 th December	Rowan Class and Nurture Base Christmas party day Birch and Hazel children do not come to school today
Thursday 19 th December	Birch Class and Hazel Class Snowman Christmas party day Rowan and Nurture Base children do not come to school today
Friday 20 th December	All children attend school 8.30am – 11.00am School closes at 11:00am

With warm wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton
Headteacher

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