

October 2024 🗰

<u>Charity</u>

This year, as usual, we will be doing some fund raising for Children in Need. We will keep you posted as to what activities we will be doing to raise money.

<u>Topics</u>

October - Autumn November - Christmas preparation December - Winter

A handy man/woman

We have a few odd jobs that need undertaking around the nursery. If you know of a handyman (or lady) that may be able to help us, or if there are any parents who would be willing to lend a hand, please contact Jenny or myself. It would be greatly appreciated. 🛠

<u>Policy</u>

All of Bumble Bees policies are now on our website and can be found at www.bumblebeesdaynursery.co.uk

<u>Autumn</u>

Autumn is well and truly upon us, and we are having a wonderful time embracing it in all its glory and colour. Please check out our Facebook page to see what activities the children have been up to.

<u>Fees</u>

We have always tried to keep our fees as low as possible but due to recent significant increases in rent and wage costs we now have no option sadly but to raise these.

Regrettably, from 1 January 2025 our daily fee will rise to £75. We will still offer an early morning and late evening option at \pounds 7 per session to those who require these.

Spare Clothes and Wellies

All children now have a peg either on the back of the unit for preschool, or down the corridor for babies and toddlers. Grace & Sarah have very kindly made all the children a personalised spare clothes bag for their peg.

Additionally, all children have a mesh drawstring bag for welly boots. Can we please ask that the spare clothes and welly boot bag along with their coat, be kept on the child's peg. This frees up the cubby holes for the younger children who need a little bit extra brought in with them. We have several small babies who have started or will be starting, requiring more space, therefore older babies and toddlers will have the pegs in the corridor. Please be mindful when bringing in big bags and rucksacks, there is less space on the pegs.

<u>Calpol</u>

Whilst we understand that it is that time of year that coughs and colds are rife, can I please remind you that it is our policy **NOT** to accept children who have had Calpol or ibuprofen prior to attending nursery. Medicine could be masking a serious, or more importantly, contagious illness that could cause an outbreak within the setting. If your child is not well and requires medication, please keep them at home.