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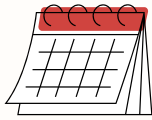
Autumn Term - Sept / Oct 2024



## Welcome

A big welcome to all of our new families starting with us this term. We look forward to having you with us and for your support throughout the term.

## Dates for the diary



Mon 21st-Fri 25th Oct 2024

Parent Participation Week

Fri 25th Oct 2024

Break up for half term

## Topic



Our Topic this half term is: **AUTUMN**  
We will be looking at and exploring all things Autumnal. Keep an eye for our new topic board for updates every 2 weeks.



## Clothing Collection



We are in the process of arranging a date for our clothing collection to help raise funds for Blues. Once we have confirmed a date we will send you all an email.

## We Need You!



As you are all aware, Blues is a charity run setting and therefore we require a lot of fundraising to be able to purchase new resources for the children. We would like to get a group of parents/carers together to form a voluntary fundraising team (similar to a PTA). If this is something you would be interested in, please let us know:  
[admin@bluespreschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@bluespreschool.co.uk)

## Wish List



We have recently updated our Amazon Wish List for families to donate valuable and much needed resources to Blues and for us to remain sustainable. The wish list can be found on our website: [www.bluespreschool.co.uk/amazon-wish-list](http://www.bluespreschool.co.uk/amazon-wish-list)  
We are extremely grateful for all donations received and for your continued support.

## Parent Participation



Each half term we invite our parents/carers to attend one of your child's sessions. This allows you the opportunity to meet with your child's key person and discuss any concerns you may have and also allows you the opportunity to see how your child is getting on and how they spend their time during their session at Blues. We will be emailing dates and will ask you to confirm which session you are able to attend.

## Christmas Bazaar



Each year we host our Christmas Bazaar and a fun time is had by all in attendance. However, in recent years we have struggled with getting help from families. Unfortunately, without your help, we cannot have events such as this as we simply do not have the man power to make it happen. Therefore, we are looking for a minimum of 5 volunteers that can help with the planning & organising as well as helping on the day. If this is something you would be interested in, please email: [admin@bluespreschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@bluespreschool.co.uk)

# Reminders

## WEATHER

As we enter the colder months, we are reminding parents to ensure your child attends their session with a suitable outdoor coat as they will be outside during each session.

Children are able to bring named water bottles which are readily available throughout their sessions should they wish to rehydrate. We ask that these are filled with WATER ONLY, as we are required to promote healthy eating.

## CLOTHING

Always make sure your child wears suitable clothing as the weather is changing and outdoor play will be offered everyday. Wellies are ideal as our grass gets very muddy.

Please ensure your child has 2 changes of clothes in case they get messy, wet or fall during play sessions.

All children must have a pair of black plimsolls which are required for health & safety to avoid any incidents with fingers and toes and for safety within the building.

Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled to avoid items being misplaced or lost.

## CAR PARK

Parking at Blues is limited (6 spaces). Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park in Cox's Gardens. There is parking along Elizabeth Road which is a short walking distance to Blues. Please be mindful of other families entering and leaving the premises.

Disabled Space - We have a few families who require the use of this space; we ask that you please only use it if you have a valid Blue Badge and ensure it is on display when parking your car.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVED AREA OR GRASS VERGES AS THIS IS COUNCIL PROPERTY AND WE ARE LIABLE TO PAY FOR ANY DAMAGES.**

## DETAILS & ABSENCES

Please let us know if you change your contact details. It is imperative that we have your up-to-date details in the event of an emergency.

If your child is not feeling well we ask that you please keep them at home to reduce the spread of any infections that are doing the rounds. This helps to protect all of our families and the staff team.

Please inform Blues staff of any absences. As a setting we are required to note absences as part of our Safeguarding Children and Families Policy. We need to know you are all safe.

## CONTACT

If you have anything you would like to discuss we are always here to listen and help in any way we can. Please do contact either Kim at [manager@bluespreschool.co.uk](mailto:manager@bluespreschool.co.uk) or Jordan at [deputymanager@bluespreschool.co.uk](mailto:deputymanager@bluespreschool.co.uk)