

# Autumn Term Newsletter

## Nursery

### Phonics

During the Autumn Term we will be focusing on our listening skills, identifying different household and animal sounds. We will also be clapping the syllables in different words, identifying rhyming pairs and segmenting and blending 'Robbie the Robot's' words.

### PE

PE will take place every Monday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (plain black or plain white) on this day.

This half term we will focus on moving in different ways; running, crawling, jumping and hopping. We will also develop our ball skills, learning to throw, catch and kick a ball.

### Welcome Back!

The Nursery team hope you all have had a fantastic Summer holiday with plenty of rest!

This half term our topic will be 'This Is Me'. We will be creating our own self-portraits, talking about who is in our families, making models of our homes, and finishing the half term with a Local Area Walk.

### Dates to Remember

W/B 16.09 – Y6 residentials  
20.09 – Jeans for Genes Day  
24.09 – Y1 Phonics Stay and Learn begins (weekly)  
26.09 – Y1 Phonics Bingo begins (weekly)  
26.09 – Y4 Stay and Learn - Multiplication Bingo begins (weekly)  
01.10 – Whole school Stay and Learn – Breakfast with a Book  
08.10 – Hello Yellow Day  
10.10 – Parents' Evening

### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on numbers 1 – 5; recognising them, writing them, and counting out the correct quantity.

We will use 2D shapes to make our own houses, and will begin to talk about length, height and capacity.

### Understanding of the World

Our focus this half term is on ourselves, our families and our community. We will be thinking about what we can see and do in our area, including making maps of Aspley.

