



October 2018 Newsletter

Today is our 1st year Anniversary in our new building, but 16 years since we opened Tick Tocks back in Charmouth in 2002. It been an incredible journey and one we are so proud of, especially our new building and all we have achieved over the last 16 years. We could not have done it without our amazing team of girls, so a huge thank you to them and of course to you all, our families that we care for.

This month the children will be looking at Harvest, Autumn and Halloween. We would like to invite the children to come in to nursery on Wednesday 31st October dressed up for a spooky spectacular day of fun for Halloween.

The pre-school children will start to look at the letter sounds the week after half term. Starting the week beginning Monday 29th October starting with the sound s, followed by a,t,i,p,n. Please could we ask you to encourage your child to bring in an object starting with the sound of the week to put on our sound table.

For the children attending term time only, half term is 22nd - 26th October inclusive.

As the weather is starting to cool down can we ask you to bring labelled coats and jumpers into nursery for all of the children. We will continue to use our garden on a daily basis. Also can you please remember spare clothes for all of the children, and label **ALL belongings**.

Could we make you all aware that we cannot always answer the door bell on the first ring. We must always make sure that we have the correct number of staff in the room with the children before a member of staff can leave to answer the door. Please don't think that we are ignoring you if we don't get to the door straight away. We will answer it as soon as we can. The same goes for the telephone, we cannot always answer the phone if the staff are busy with the children, there is an answer machine for you to leave a message. In the case of an emergency please call us back or alternatively you can call the Cafe on 01297 32704.

We hope you all received your invoices ok, these are now being emailed to you all. Thank you to those of you who paid so promptly. When paying your invoice via BACS, please can we ask you to pay the correct amount that is written on the invoice and put your child's name as reference. It becomes very time consuming trying to match payments for incorrect amounts and without references, thank you.

We have WhoopsaDaisy coming to the Cafe on Monday 15th October to do Hand and Feet imprints in clay, these make really lovely Christmas Presents. She will be in the Cafe from 9.30am to 11am pop in or give us a call on 01297 32704 to book a slot.

We are providing packed lunches for the children at a price of £4 per lunch. This includes a sandwich, piece of fruit, a packet of Organics Puffs and an Organics Cereal Bar. We also have the Ellas Kitchen Pouches available for the Babies. If you would like to book a lunch box for your child please do let us know.

Future Dates - Children in Need Friday 17th November, we will have a spotty day.

- Closed for Christmas 24th December 2018 - 1st January 2019 inclusive.