



Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to an exciting Autumn Term . Firstly, thank you for welcoming us into your home during the home visits, it was lovely to see the children before their first day. We are really pleased with the way the children are settling in at Nursery. It is important that staff and parents work together so should you have any worries or questions about your child, please talk to us or email. Detailed below is some key information that will help this term run smoothly.

Topic Time

In Nursery, we use the topic approach to our learning and will be planning from the children's questions and interests. Each topic lasts half a term.

Our topics this term are.....

Autumn 1

Ourselves

We will be focusing on our families, our bodies and body parts, our feelings and our friends.

Autumn 2

Traditional Tales and Nursery Rhymes

We will be learning and singing lots of traditional Nursery Rhymes but also some adapted ones. We will enjoy reading lots of different stories.

Maths Bags

Every child will have the opportunity to bring home a maths bag. The focus is on shapes and there are some resources and ideas for games that you can play with your child. Please record what your child does or take a photo. These can then be shared with the class.

This activity also supports and develops their speaking and listening skills.

Learning Journals

The Nursery staff will add learning, photos and observations of the children into their Learning Journals and would appreciate any contributions from home. They provide a lovely record of your child's learning and development throughout the year.

Pebbles and Buzz

We are lucky to have two school pets at Homerswood. Pebbles is our school tortoise who stays by the school office and Buzz is our school dog, who lives with Mrs McKay.

If you would like to take care of Pebbles one weekend, please let us know and we can arrange this with you.

Diary Dates

Friday 2nd October
Grandparent's morning

Thursday 15th October
Harvest Singing

Friday 16th October
Individual photos

19th and 22nd October
Parent consultations

Friday 23rd October
Occasional Day (school closed)

**Monday 26th - Friday 30th
October**
Half Term

Friday 27th November
INSET - School closed

Thursday 10th December
Foundation Stage Christmas Songs

Thursday 17th December
Christmas Service- St Johns
Church

Friday 18th December
End of Term

Reminders

Uniform - Please label your child's clothes, particularly school jumpers/cardigans and coats.

Spare clothes - Please leave a change of clothes, underwear and socks on your child's peg, which we can use if your child has an accident or get wet through water play. (The clothes do not need to be school uniform).

Coats - As the weather starts to turn colder, please ensure that your child has a coat everyday, as we go outside daily, whatever the weather.

Pick up time - If another adult will be picking up your child, please call the school office to inform us or speak to a member of the nursery team at drop off.



If you have any worries or questions, please do not hesitate to talk to any member of the Nursery staff.

We are always available at the end of the nursery session or email nursery@homerswood.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support so far.

Mrs Spillman, Mrs Kiernan and Mrs Mills (Fridays).