



ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome all our new children and families. We would like to inform you that we are coming to the end of our first half term. School will finish on Friday the 20th of October and will re-open on Monday the 30th of October for the Christmas term.

When we return after the half term holiday we will be asking 'How many colours are there in a rainbow?' We will be learning to recognise colours; investigate colour mixing and patterns; having a go at sorting and ordering, thinking and talking about changes in weather. During the holiday make time to talk to your child about the shapes and colours that they can see all around them.

Now that the weather is turning cooler, please can you dress your child in a warm and waterproof coat for nursery. Your child should also bring a bag with them containing spare clothes including socks as well as items for nappy changing if required.

We have a few children in nursery who are currently learning to use the toilet. If your child is currently toilet training, please can you talk to a member of staff about their toilet routine. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing clothes that are easy to pull down and back up again to help them manage the toilet themselves.

If you think that your child is ready to use the toilet, please talk to a member of staff so that we can plan together to help you both succeed.

During the nursery session the children are encouraged to choose, prepare and eat a snack. This is to give them the opportunity to make choices for themselves and further develop their independence. The children are not given a meal. It is important that you feed your child at home before each session so that they are not hungry and have lots of energy to learn and enjoy themselves. Please do not bring your child into nursery eating snacks. This is to safeguard children in nursery who have food allergies and keep children safe from choking hazards.

We have a basket outside nursery. Please leave all toys from home in here.

Please feel free to pop into nursery if you have any questions. We are ready to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Nursery one team.

