

# Little Acorns Newsletter

## September-October 2024 Autumn Term 1

### Theme

This half term our theme is **Proud to be me!**

We will explore what makes us unique by learning about our physical appearances and expressing what we look like. We will also discuss who is in our family and where we live. We will share exciting information about ourselves, which will allow us to learn about each other's hobbies, interests, likes and dislikes.

We would love you to send us a family picture or a picture of any pets you have. You can email this to us at [littleacorns@swainhousebradfordsch.uk](mailto:littleacorns@swainhousebradfordsch.uk)

### Prime Areas

We will be focusing on building children's independence and developing social skills. This will help to express feelings and needs through words and actions. We will practice sharing and taking turns with our peers and begin to understand the concept of empathy by recognising emotions in others.

Activities will encourage us to engage in-group play and this will help us to develop confidence and sense of belonging.

Throughout the half term, we will also be developing our fine motor skills through a range of activities such as threading, cutting, drawing etc. To develop our gross motor skills we will be doing lots of jumping, hopping, kicking balls and balancing.

### Reminders and Dates for The Diary

Enhancement fund contributions are due at the beginning of each half term. This enables the children to experience a range of different snacks and experiences linked to festivals and celebrations throughout the year.

£3.50 per half term or £20 for the year.

Please ensure your child has the following items in nursery to support their learning and development:

A water bottle

A spare change of clothing in a small bag. Extra clothing is needed if toilet training (if they may need it)

Nappies and wipes

Please name all items to help prevent them being misplaced.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**- Parents consultation

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** -Harvest Stay-and-Play session

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**- School Closes

### Class Information and Contact

Morning Nursery starts at 8:30am all children have to be collect by 11:30am

Afternoon Nursery starts at 12:15pm all children have to be collected by 3:15pm



Please download the Marvellous me app onto your phone. We use this to send our reward badges for the amazing effort and learning your child has done at nursery.



Please also download Parent Apps Connect. This is for school communications about upcoming events, important letters and information.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of the Nursery team on the door at drop off or pick up times.

You can also email us at [littleacorns@swainhousebradfordsch.uk](mailto:littleacorns@swainhousebradfordsch.uk) and a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

