* **Our Safeguarding Team are :**

Mrs Pollock – Designated Teacher

Miss Ramsey – Deputy Designated Teacher

Mrs Ball – Chair of Governors

Mrs Magee – Governor for Child Protection

* Keep practicing handwashing and hygiene routines at home.
* **Nursery Fund** –Nursery Fund is £4 per week, £50 per term or £120 for the year. Payment via our money app.
* Please bring in a box of tissues.

We are pleased the children have settled into nursery and are having fun. If you have any concerns, please speak to Mrs Pollock or Mrs McCubbin/Miss Spence.

If any parents have a set of kitchen scales they no longer use, we could make good use of them.

This month our topic will be :

***‘AUTUMN’***

As Autumn approaches in school we are looking at leaves, chestnuts, acorns etc., and learning about the woodland animals. We will be exploring the colours of Autumn, doing lots of creative work with leaves and natural materials and using fruit, vegetables and of course, ‘pumpkins’ for cookery. Keep a lookout when you are out walking.

As we are planning to observe the weather, plant bulbs and play outside, it is important that every child comes to school wearing a warm coat. A pair of ‘wellies’ should be left in the cloakroom area. Please ensure these are named. At home, please practise putting shoes on independently and send your child to nursery wearing footwear with velcrose fastenings.

#  Rule Regarding Sickness

**Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 must not attend nursery and should follow PHA Guidance. Please inform us.**

**We remind parents that if your child has a high temperature or has had diarrhea/vomiting, infectious diseases he/she must be kept at home for 48 hours to minimize the spread of infection within the nursery. Your child will be sent home if they are unwell.**

 **Dates for your diary**

* Thursday 1st October – Miss Spence will be teaching Mrs Pollock’s class.
* Pumpkin Party – Friday 23 October. Children can wear costume or party clothes. School ends at 11:30am for Miss Spence’s class and 11:45 am for Mrs Pollock’s class. No dinners will be served that day. School will provide the party treats.
* Half term week commencing Monday 26

 October.

* Dinners will commence as follows :

Group 1 – Monday 5th October

Group 2 – Monday 12th October

Group 3 – Monday 19th October

* In light of recent DE Guidance, we will provide information re parental consultations soon.

# Monthly Topic

# Important Items to Note

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