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* **Our Safeguarding Team are :**

Mrs Pollock – Designated Teacher

Miss Cowan – Deputy Designated Teacher

Mrs Ball – Chair of Governors

Mrs Magee – Governor for Child Protection

* **Nursery Fund** –Nursery Fund is £4 per week, £50 per term or £120 for the year. Payment via our money app.

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# Important Items to Note

Welcome back to another new month! We hope that everyone had a relaxing half term holiday.

Thank you for returning ‘Getting Ready to Learn’ questionnaires.

Mrs Pollock will be in the school office on a Tuesday this term. Mrs Rea will be teaching her class.

We have students working in nursery on Monday’s and Friday’s. Zara-Jayne Strange will be in Mrs Pollock’s and Ella Cairns will be in Miss Cowan’s room.

This month our topic will be :

***‘’ALL ABOUT ME’***

This month our theme is ‘All About Me’, in which we will be promoting the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle.

Remember to encourage your child to wash their hands well for 20 seconds and to cough into their elbow and use a tissue Please practice with your child how to put on their own coat, mittens and shoes.

As we have a large number of staff and in these difficult days, rather than buying Christmas presents, an email or message would be very much appreciated.

# The Board of Governors has asked me to advise parents that as Covid continues to circulate in the community, there may be times during the school year when substitute Teachers./Nursery Assistants may not be available and classrooms may need to be closed due to insufficient staff.

We have a vacancy on our Board of Governors for one parent rep. This is a voluntary role and involves training and attending meetings. If you are interested please contact Mrs Pollock.

# Monthly Topic

# Rules 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 within the nursery. Your child will be sent home if they are ill.

**Dates for your diary**

* Creative Dance Moves – starting Friday 5th November for six weeks. £1 donation which can be paid via our money app.
* Week commencing Monday 8th November – Parent Consultations via telephone – Mrs Pollock’s class.
* Week commencing Monday 15th November – Parent Consultations via telephone – Miss Cowan’s class.

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