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Dear families,

Happy Friday! I hope you are all keeping well.

Our theme for the coming weeks is **Starry, starry night!** Children will be learning about space, planets, rocket and aliens. They will be listening music by composer Gustav Holst called 'The Planets Suite' and they will be inspired by the artist Van Gogh and his famous painting called Starry Night.

As usual, here are a few reminders...

Parent Meetings

Key Person Meetings will take place from next week and will run over a period of two weeks. These meetings will be **telephone meetings**. Your child's key person will contact you on the phone number we have on file for you. If you miss the call, they will ring you back at another time. I hope that you find these meetings informative and helpful.

Snack Fund

Final call for snack fund, folks! Snack Fund is due for this half term, **payable by cash**. The charge is **£12.00 per half term**. Please pass your child's payment for this half-term to a member of staff in your child's class team as soon as possible.

School Photographs

The school photographer came to school on Tuesday. As soon as the order forms arrive back to us, we will get these out to you with details of how to place your order and make payment.

Winter coats

Please ensure your child has **a nice warm coat with a hood for school**. Children require the additional warmth of a winter coat.

Hats, scarves, gloves and umbrellas not appropriate for school. Hats, scarves and gloves go missing and also restrict a child's ability to play outdoors. Once the gloves get wet outside, they actually make the child feel colder and uncomfortable. Let me reassure you that in very cold weather, children will spend only very short periods of time outdoors with lots of opportunities to warm themselves up indoors.

Attendance and Timekeeping:

This is the time of year when children pick up bugs. If your child is too poorly sick to come to school, the best place for them is at home resting. This allows them to make a swift recovery and prevents the spread of illness to other children.

Please ring the school office and let Joanne Jones know that they won't be in **on the first day of absence**. As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. As such, any **unexplained absences may be followed up as a safeguarding concern**.

Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Please check the **lost property basket** in the library area for any un-named missing items.



Children in Need 2024

Thank you for your generous donations. Together we raised an incredible **£229.86!** Well done to everyone!

Parent Drop in/Coffee Morning

Our first parent drop-in session will take place on **Friday 29th November at 9:00am**. Come along and have a chat and a coffee with Miss Tinsley about helping your child to become more aware of their bodies and to the importance of looking after themselves. Further drop-ins are planned later in the year with a different focus.

NELI Nursery Rhyme

Next week, our rhyme will be **“One, two, three, four, five, Once I caught a fish alive!** Each day, children will focus on a Special Word to develop and extend their vocabulary. Our Special Words next week are:

- **three**
- **caught**
- **alive**
- **go**

Little Owl's Lending Library

Books are sent home on **Thursday** and are to be returned the **following Wednesday**, please.

Jake and Tizzy Books

If your child brings home a Jake and Tizzy Book, this must be **returned on a Wednesday**.

Online Safety

As part of our safeguarding curriculum, we teach our children how to keep themselves safe online. Please have a read of the advice sheet to support online safety in your home. You can find further resources on our school website under the section 'Safeguarding – Online Safety'.

Christmas 'Save the Dates' and times:

Friday 13 th December	Rowan Class Nativity at 9.30am or 2pm
Monday 16 th December	Birch Class Nativity at 9.30am or 2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Hazel Class Nativity at 9.30am
Wednesday 18 th December	Rowan Class and Nurture Base Christmas party day (11am – 2pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No breakfast club, lunch club or after school club on this day• Birch and Hazel children do not come to school today
Thursday 19 th December	Birch Class and Hazel Class Snowman Christmas party day 11am – 2pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No breakfast club, lunch club or after school club on this day• Rowan and Nurture Base children do not come to school today
Friday 20 th December	All children attend school 8.30am – 11.00am <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes at 11:00am for all children• No lunch club or after school club

Have a lovely weekend.

With warm wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton
Headteacher

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