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Dear Parents and Carers,

For the rest of this half term the children will be involved in Autumn Time, Halloween, Fireworks and Bonfires and of course Christmas Time. Your child's key person has already uploaded onto Tapestry their individual planning for the term and any activities that you could do at home with them. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's key person.

Curriculum Goals

Just a reminder of our curriculum goals for this half term:

Communication and Language: Engage with frequent Stories.

To engage in stories and share books with adults.

Personal, Social and Emotional:

Manage emotions and develop a positive sense of self.

Physical Development: Pursue happy, healthy and active lives.

To develop core strength, stability and balance.

Understanding the World: Make sense of their physical world around them. To increase knowledge of the world around them.

Children In Need

From Monday 14th - Friday 18th November we are inviting the children to dress up, wear something spotty or wear their onesies to Explorers to raise money for Children in Need. We would ask for a donation of £1.00. Any questions, please see a member of staff.

Stay and Play Week

We will be holding our stay and play week from Monday 28th November until Friday 2nd December from 8.45am to 9.45am. This is an opportunity for you to come and play with your child, see what we do during the morning and to have a chat with your child's key person. Any questions, please see a member of staff.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day is on Thursday 8th December, however if your child would like to wear a Christmas Jumper all week then that is fine.

Visit to Castle Garden Centre

I am in the process of arranging a visit to Castle Garden Centre in Sherborne to see the Christmas decorations and to have some refreshments in the restaurant. This visit is for all children and their parents and carers. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer and they will be responsible for their child whilst on the visit. To keep the costs down we ask that parents and carers arrange their own transport to and from Sherborne. If this is going to be a problem, please come and see a member of staff.

I will confirm the date and time as soon as possible.

Nativity and Christmas Songs

On Friday 16th December (last day of term) at 11.00am the children will be performing a short Nativity and Christmas songs. If your child does not attend on a Friday, please bring them to Explorers at 11.00am. This is for all parents and carers to come and watch and we will be serving refreshments after the "performance". Again, any questions, please see a member of staff.

Term Dates

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 16th December and return on Tuesday 2nd January 2023.

Yours Sincerely,
Anna Swinburn- Supervisor