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October

<p><u>Theme:</u> Autumn/Halloween –This month we will be learning all about the changes from summer to autumn, all the changes we can see outside and how the leaves change colour and fall off the trees. We will be using lots of these leaves to make some autumn crafts.</p>	
<p><u>Parent/Teacher Meetings:</u> Unfortunately due to current circumstances we will not be holding face to face meetings this year. We will however be sending home a short report on how your child has settled in to Playgroup.</p>	<p><u>Closures:</u> The Playgroup will be closed Thursday 29th and Friday 30th October for Halloween.</p>
<p><u>Fancy Dress:</u> We will be having our Halloween party and dress up day on Wednesday 28th October.</p>	<p><u>Our Door is Always Open:</u> I would like to remind everyone that the Playgroup operates on Open Door policy and if any parent/guardian would like to speak to a member of staff about their child’s progress or general playgroup life please just arrange a suitable time. We welcome all suggestions and comments throughout the year.</p>
<p><u>Birthdays:</u> This month we would like to wish a very happy birthday to Charlotte, Georgia, Matthew and Macey-Rose. Have a wonderful birthday everyone.</p>	
<p><u>Sickness:</u> Kind reminder that if your child is off for any reason could you please inform the playgroup at your earliest convenience through phoning the setting, email or sending a text message to the playgroup mobile (07729329129). Also please be aware that we follow guidance from the Public Health Agency in regards to illness and anybody off from the setting due to vomiting or diarrhoea must be 48 hours clear before returning to limit the spread.</p>	<p><u>Start of the Month:</u> At the start of each month we would ask that monthly fees of £15 are paid for the month ahead. Please put these in a plastic sandwich bag with your child’s name on it or transfer to the Playgroup account clearly starting your child’s name as reference. As these are an exceptional part of playgroup life and go greatly towards supporting the children’s playgroup experiences. I would like to thank everyone for their continued support already, it is much appreciated.</p>
<p><u>Paperwork & Jumpers:</u> Could all paperwork such as policy forms and any updated enrolment forms please be returned as soon as possible. Also anyone who has not paid for Jumpers they collected in August could you please do so as soon as possible. Jumpers were £13 each. We also have a small stock of used jumpers if anyone is in need of any spares please just ask.</p>	

Rhymes

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows were sleeping
and the sun had gone to bed,
Up jumped the scarecrow
and this is what he said,

I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow
with a flippy floppy hat,
I can shake my hands like this
and shake my feet like that.

When all the hens were roosting
and the moon behind the cloud
Up jumped the scarecrow
and shouted very loud,

I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow
with a flippy floppy hat,
I can shake my hands like this
and shake my feet like that.

Incey Wincey Spider

The incey wincey spider
Climbed up the spout
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain
And the incey wincey spider
Climbed up again.

Autumn Leaves

(In the tune of London Bridge)

Autumn leaves are falling down
Red and yellow, orange and brown
Turning, turning round and round
Down, down, down.

Scarecrow Song

(In the tune of Twinkle Twinkle)

Scarecrow, scarecrow, turn around
Scarecrow, scarecrow, touch the ground
Scarecrow, scarecrow, reach up high
Scarecrow, scarecrow, touch the sky
Scarecrow, scarecrow, bend down low
Scarecrow, scarecrow, touch your toes.