Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another lovely, busy week at nursery, filled with lots of learning and exciting Halloween activities! 🎃

**Next week:** 🚌

Buckle up for an exciting week of learning! 🚗 The children will be exploring the wonderful world of transport, discovering different vehicles and learning about the many ways we travel. Through playful, hands-on activities, we will encourage their curiosity, creativity and communication skills.

**PSED:**

Our word of the week is **"Sharing"**! The children will practise sharing toys, taking turns and playing kindly with their friends. They will also learn about road safety and talk about their feelings when travelling.

**Literacy:**

We will continue exploring letter sounds, focusing on g, o, c and k through fun phonics games and stories. The children will practise blending sounds to read simple words and develop their early reading skills.

**Maths:**

We will continue exploring numbers 1–10, focusing on **subitizing numbers 1–5,** and recognising quantities without counting. The children will practise matching numerals to quantities and exploring number formation through fun, hands-on activities, building confidence in their early mathematical skills.

**Understanding the World:**

We will explore different types of transport including cars, buses, trains and airplanes. The children will talk about how they travel to nursery, share their experiences and discover how different vehicles help us in everyday life.

**Arts and Crafts:**

Our artist of the month is Frida Kahlo 🌺, a famous Mexican painter known for her colourful self-portraits. The children will explore her artwork and create their own pieces inspired by her use of colour, patterns and nature.

**Show and Tell:**

Please bring your child's favourite book to share with their friends and enjoy story time together on Friday 6th.

**Snack:**

Monday: apples and rice cakes
Tuesday: pears and broccoli
Wednesday: peppers and bananas
Thursday: cucumber and bananas
Friday: apples and raisins

**Notices:**

- **Reading Books:** Please remember to bring your child's reading book back by Wednesday so we can send home a new one on Friday.
- **Show and Tell:** This will take place every Friday. Please check the Weekly News to see what your child should bring in each week.
- **Coming to the classroom:** Now that the children have settled into their new classrooms and routines, you are very welcome to go up to the classroom on a Friday so the children can show you what they have done during the week. If a Friday doesn't work for you, we can be flexible and do go upstairs on another day.

We hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and enjoy some special time with your little ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 2nd November.

Miss Zara and Miss Louise