

Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We've had a lovely first week of Autumn 2, and it's been wonderful to see the children so happy and ready to learn.

Next week: We will continue with our theme of Transport. We will be exploring different modes of transport from the 19th and 21st centuries and looking at how they have changed over time. The children will have opportunities to compare transport from the past and present and share their thoughts and ideas.

PSED: Our word of the week will be 'confident'. We will encourage the children to have a go at new activities, share their ideas and try things for themselves.

Literacy: We will continue to share stories together, encouraging the children to ask questions, talk about what they can see and share their ideas. In Phonics, we will revisit our single sounds e, u, r, h and b, as well as explore rhyming words.

Maths: The children will enjoy number songs and rhymes, practise counting forwards to 30 and recognising numbers in their environment. We will also explore number order and develop our subitising skills, focusing on numbers 5–10.

Understanding of the World: We will explore transport from the past and present, looking at how it has changed over time and sharing our own experiences of travelling.

Arts and Crafts: The children will explore our **Artist of the Month** and take part in a range of creative activities, using different materials and exploring mark-making.

Show and Tell: Next week, we would love the children to make something at home and bring it in to share with us, such as a drawing, painting or model and we will do Show and Tell every Friday. Please keep creations small enough to fit in your child's school bag.
Snack: Apples & ricecakes, pears & broccoli, peppers & bananas, cucumbers & satsumas, raisins & apples.

Notices: As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child in with a hat, gloves and scarf. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

The Ducks will continue to go forest school in Avondale Park every Thursday. From next week, the group will go to forest school at about 9.20 am, or as soon as all the children have arrived, so please could the children come to school dressed in their wellies, waterproofs etc (as they did in the Ducklings). Could the children bring their shoes in their forest school bag. Miss Zara and Miss

Louise will send home their outdoor clothing in their forest school bags this week so it is at home next Thursday.

We hope you're enjoying the library books - please could you return them to school in book bags each week so that we can send a new book home every Friday. If we don't receive the book back, we will not give another book.

Please could we remind you to ask that children do not bring toys or jewellery from home into the nursery as they can get lost and we don't wat the children to get upset.

We look forward to seeing you at the Autumn Drinks Party on Thursday 12th 6.00 - 7.30 pm at Kenley.

Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to another fun-filled week together!

Miss Zara and Miss Louise