## **Llansannor & Llanharry C/W Primary School**



### Welcome to Nursery!

September

### 2019

Welcome to the Autumn Term. We hope that you all had a lovely summer together with your children. The children have settled fantastically into Nursery and it's been lovely to see so many smiley faces! They have worked and played together brilliantly in the first few days and have been excited to share their stories about their holidays with us!

We look forward to starting our topic all about the woodlands! The children have helped plan the topic and we are looking forward to all the new learning experiences ahead.

Please find more information below about Nursery and our term ahead.

### **Nursery Teachers**

# The children will be working with a range of adults across the Early Years Unit. These adults are Mrs Thorne, Mrs Jones, Mrs Hurley, Mrs Chandler and Miss Pelech.

### Snack

As from next week, we will be continuing to provide the children with fruit for snack everyday of the week. We do ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per week to enable us to do this. Please can you pay £7 for the first half term on Parent Pay? If you are unsure how to use Parent Pay or are having problems, I will be happy to help!

### **Topics this term**

Topic 1 - Woodlands – 'Who are the Gruffalo's friends?'

Topic 2 – Celebrations – 'Why do we celebrate?'

### **Key Information**

- P.E. is Tuesday mornings please can the children come in P.E. kit? They can stay in their kit all morning.
- Please can medical and media consent forms and going home routine forms be sent back to school as soon as possible.
- Please make sure ALL items of clothing are labelled clearly including P.E. kits.
- Meet the Teacher drop in meetings will be at 11:55am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>
  September in Nursery classroom.

### Reading and home learning

On the Nursery webpage there will be a list of optional topic activities that can be completed at home.

Home learning tasks will be sent home via schoop and put onto the website.

The majority of these activities will be creative tasks, oracy tasks or games so we won't be giving the children homework books. Occasionally we will send home work sheets when appropriate.

We love it when children get really engaged in a topic and want to learn more and explore at home. We love to see any work the children have been working on at home or any activities they have done around the topic, so please encourage them to bring anything they do into school to share with us and the rest of the class.

We will also be running a library where the children will choose a book to take home. More information will be given on how to use this shared reading experience to enhance the children's reading and comprehension skills. If you would like to volunteer to help run the Nursery library in school then please chat to a member of staff.

We have had a fantastic start to the year and we look forward to working together with you and your children this year. If you ever have and queries or questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the early years staff.

We hope to see many of you at our Meet the Teacher session.

Kind regards, The Early Years team.