

Thursday 12th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 20th October School Photographs

- All children will have an individual photograph taken on this day unless you tell us otherwise.
- As in previous years, you are welcome to bring pre-school children into school from 8:30am onwards.
- Pre-school children can have photographs taken themselves or with other family members.
- Slips will be sent home today with the children.
- You only need to return these slips if you **do not** want your child to have an individual photograph taken or if you want your child to be photographed with other family members as well.
- If you do not return the slip then your child will just have an individual photograph taken.

Toys in Nursery

We would just like to remind parents that children should not bring toys into nursery from home as if these toys are mislaid it is upsetting for the children.

30 Hours Free Childcare

If you access the 30 hours free childcare then please remember that you need to log onto the government website every 3 months to confirm that you are still eligible. It is your responsibility to ensure this is done as we do not hold information about when each person registered for the service. If you do not confirm the information then you will not receive the additional funding anymore.

Autumn Walk

We will be going on a walk around the local area on Tuesday 17th October providing we have enough volunteers and the weather is suitable. If your child is on the morning register or comes to nursery for the full day, we will be going on the walk at 9.30am. If your child is on the afternoon register and does not stay for the full day, we will be going on the walk at 12.45pm. Can you please make sure your child comes to nursery with suitable footwear and a coat.

Reading in Nursery

Your child will be bringing a story map of The Three Little Pigs home today, along with the key words and actions taught in Nursery. There will be an opportunity for you to observe how this story map has been taught in nursery when we return from the Autumn walk on Tuesday. If you are unable to attend on Tuesday then please see a member of staff for any information missed.

Old Pound Coins

Please be aware the old pound coins will no longer be legal tender as of this Sunday so we will no longer accept them as payment in school after this date.



Smart Art Course

We are holding a family learning course in the Maypole Centre every Thursday afternoon for 4 weeks starting Thursday 9th November. This will be from 1:15pm – 3:15pm and the course is for children and parents/carers to work together. You would collect your child from the front desk at 1:15pm and then take them down to the Maypole Centre.

Please see attached poster and contact the school office before Friday 20th October if would like to attend.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman
Executive Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell
Head of School



Mrs P Clark
Deputy Head of School

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Family Learning

Smart Art – Family Learning

Gawthorpe Academy

Thursdays 7 November to 30 November



What will I learn?

- Enjoy drawing and painting with your child
- Learn different techniques that you can use at home
- Produce art work or models to take home

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I would like to attend the Smart Art course 7/11/17 to 30/11/17 1:15pm – 3:15pm

School: Gawthorpe Academy

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Carers Name: _____ Contact number: _____