

## Games & Books

These can be brought back on a Tuesday morning, as we all know that weekends can be busy times.

Books and games **MUST** be brought back in the bag belonging to school.

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## Mornings

The **ONLY** children who should be in the classroom before the start time of 8.50am are the children paying to come to the Breakfast Club.

Doors will be opened to start the day at 8.50am.

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# The October Nursery Times

*from*

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## October

**Themes:** Autumn Fruits

**Colour:** Brown, Red & Orange

*Rhymes and Songs taught in school this month.*

- If you're happy and you know it
- The wheels on the bus
- I'm a little conker

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### One Little Hedgehog

One little hedgehog  
Hiding in the leaves  
Snuffle, snuffle, sniff, sniff  
Tickle, wriggle, sneeze.

### I'm a Little Conker

I'm a little conker  
shining and brown  
And I've just  
come tumbling down  
Here I lie upon the ground  
Waiting, waiting to be found.

### Whirling Leaves

Like a leaf or feather  
In the windy, windy weather  
We whirl around  
And twirl around  
And all fall down together.

## **Do you know the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse to the Humpty Dumpty rhyme?**

Humpty Dumpty started to cry

Humpty Dumpty let out a sigh

All the King's horses and all the King's men

Picked up the pieces and started again!!

## Dates to Note

### **Week of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be having a Fire Drill in School in accordance with regulations. All the children will be prepared for this event.

### **Halloween Holidays**

*School will be closed for Halloween from Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, inclusive.*

### **Christmas Holidays**

Please also remember that our last day of school before the Christmas holidays is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### **Dressing Up Day**

### ***Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.***

This is **NOT** compulsory.

If the children want to they can dress up as a Nursery Rhyme character, a fairy story character, in a bridesmaid / flower girl dress or clothes from their own dressing up wardrobe, eg Spiderman, a Cowboy, Princess, etc.

**Please DO NOT dress the children up as witches or wear masks – they can scare the other children and this is NOT the purpose of the day.**

# Parent/Teacher Chats

During the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October we will invite you to come into school to meet with your child's Teacher for an informal chat. This gives parents an opportunity to share how they feel their child has settled into school.

We will give you a written Action Plan, this will include what progress your child has made and will suggest areas for further development to take place, both in school and at home.

We will offer you a time which will hopefully be suitable, otherwise please talk to your child's teacher to arrange an alternative one.

*We cannot emphasise enough the importance of chatting together and we trust you will find these meetings to be both informative and productive.*

## Worki0.ng Parents

For any parents who are not in school regularly and may not receive the **Nursery Times**, if you would leave in 8 x B5 sized self addressed envelopes (please check your postage) and we will then post you the Nursery Times out each month.

Alternatively please ensure you have given us your e-mail address and Mandy will e-mail it to you each month. Our e-mail address is [eknns@btinternet.com](mailto:eknns@btinternet.com)

### The Autumn Leaves

The autumn leaves are falling down  
Falling, falling, falling down  
The wind he blew them round and round  
Round and round and round and round.

### My Face

Two little eyes to look around  
Two little ears to hear each sound  
One little nose to smell what's sweet  
One little mouth that likes to eat.

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**Nursery Rhymes have great Educational value – don't be afraid to sing and say them with your child; eg: -**

Humpty Dumpty

Incey, Wincey Spider

Hickory Dickory Dock

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat

Little Miss Muffett

We have taught an alternative version to some rhymes

Little Miss Muffett

When along came a tiger

She sat on a cushion

Who sat down beside her

Eating some pizza and chips  
bits!

& frightened Miss Muffett to

Hickory Dickory Dock

The mouse ran up the clock

The clock struck 2

The mouse said "Boo"

# Health Promoting School

Each month in our Nursery Times we will explain the Health Promoting ideals we teach in school.

We teach the children to follow our 'Golden Rules'. These are rules for life to help us be a good friend and citizen. We have displayed these on the walls around the school. It will help if you would use them at home as well, this will show the children how we all work together.

There are other Rules for inside, outside and the bathroom. These rules are about the behaviour we want to encourage. These rules are displayed in the relevant areas. This is in line with our Positive Behaviour Policy.

***The Golden Rules are: -***

1. We are gentle
2. We are kind and helpful
3. We listen
4. We are honest
5. We look after property
6. We work hard

# Comenius

This is the second year that Enniskillen Nursery School will be involved in a European Funded Project.

Our project is called "**Be Well and Tell**" and explores emotional well being of young children.

Our project involves the children by introducing them to new friends in Spain, Germany, Norway, Belgium and Italy.

Children will have an opportunity to learn a little about each country, eg different foods, drinks, and a different language. We will also explore what we have in common with each other.

For staff and parents we learn more about the Emotional Well Being of young children and how we can deal with their different emotions.

Some of the staff will be travelling to Sardinia, Italy, to share ideas with staff from other schools. This visit will take place at the end of October.