



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing start to our new academic year.

Your children have all been absolutely amazing as always and our newest members have settled in so beautifully, we are having so much fun getting to know each other. I hope they have a wonderful break over next week's half-term. Please note Monday 30th October is an INSET day and we will not be open. Our first day back is the 31st October and your children are welcome to come to school dressed up if they wish.

## **Cottage AGM**

The Cottage Nursery is a registered charity operating daily by a dedicated team of staff and managed on your behalf by a voluntary parent committee.

We are excited to invite parents to join our Volunteer Parent Committee. Your input and contributions are invaluable and by working together, we can explore innovative ways to raise funds that will benefit all the children that attend Cottage. If you're passionate about creating an enriching environment for our little ones and have ideas to share, please reach out to us. Your involvement can make a significant difference in their early education journey. Let's come together to make our nursery school the best it can be.

If you would like to find out more, we are hosting our AGM on Thursday 2nd November 2023 at 7 p.m. at Cottage Nursery. Refreshments will be provided. Please let me know if you will be joining us.

## **General Reminders.**

As the weather starts to turn we are switching sunscreen for wellies and sun hats for coats. Your children are welcome to wear slippers in the classroom to ensure their toes stay cosy over the colder months, please send a named pair in with your child, these are welcome to stay at Cottage if that's easier for you.

The next half of our term is going to be very exciting and we have some great events lined up.

**31 October - Dress up and trick-or-treat fun**

**Nativity Monday 11th December - Held at Holtwood Methodist Church. Details to follow**

**Christmas Party 12th December - Held at Holtwood Methodist church. Details to follow**

*Have a wonderful break.*

Claire

## **Dates to remember**

### **Inset Days**

Monday 30th October  
2023

### **Half-term Holiday**

Monday 23 October -  
Friday 27th October

### **AGM**

2 November

### **Nativity**

Monday 11 December

### **Christams Party**

Tuesday 12 December

### **Last day of term**

Friday 15th December  
2023